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PRICES WHICH APPEAR IN THIS REPORT ARE SECURED THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF MILK DISTRIBUTORS, PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS, AND REPRESENT PRICES GENERALLY PREVAILING IN THE AREAS OF CITIES INDICATED. DEALERS' BUYING PRICES SHOWN APPLY TO ALL MILK DELIVERED BY PRODUCERS, EXCEPT FOR CITIES WHERE A "SURPLUS PLAN" IS IN EFFECT. IN SUCH CASES, THE PRICES REPORTED IN TABLE II ARE FOR "BASIC" QUANTITIES. NET PRICES PAID PRODUCERS, AND PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED BASIC PRICES ARE SHOWN FOR A NUMBER OF CITIES IN TABLE V. ALL PER CWT. BUYING PRICES HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO A 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS FOR COMPARATIVE PURPOSES. ONLY THOSE PRICES ARE INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT WHICH HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED AT THE TIME THE REPORT WAS PUBLISHED.

TABLE I

MILK DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK TESTING 3.5% BUTTERFAT
WHICH IS USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM
(DELIVERED F. O. B. LOCAL SHIPPING POINT OR COUNTRY PLANT)

	NUMBER OF MARKETS	PRICES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT	AVERAGE PRICE	PRICES COMPARED FOR SAME MK'TS			
				NUMBER OF MARKETS	1937 AVERAGE FOR JULY	1937 AVERAGE FOR JUNE	1936 AVERAGE FOR JULY
NEW ENGLAND	13	\$2.18-3.49	\$2.78	13	\$2.78	\$2.67	\$2.58
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	17	2.00-3.05	2.59	16	2.60	2.59	2.30
E. NORTH CENTRAL	27	1.77-2.75	2.16	26	2.17	2.15	1.88
W. NORTH CENTRAL	20	1.60-2.50	2.00	20	2.00	2.00	1.74
SOUTH ATLANTIC	16	2.20-3.37	2.76	16	2.76	2.73	2.49
E. SOUTH CENTRAL	8	1.80-2.41	2.18	8	2.18	2.18	2.05
W. SOUTH CENTRAL	8	1.61-2.42	2.06	8	2.06	2.06	1.90
MOUNTAIN	8	1.43-2.40	2.03	8	2.03	2.01	1.77
PACIFIC	11	1.70-2.34	2.02	11	2.02	2.02	1.83
UNITED STATES	128	1.43-3.49	2.30	126	2.30	2.28	2.06

ABOVE DOES NOT INCLUDE PRICES FOR CITIES WHERE MILK IS PURCHASED ON THE BASIS OF CURRENT BUTTER MARKET QUOTATIONS, BUT DOES INCLUDE "FLAT PRICES" WHERE SUCH APPLY, ALSO "BASIC PRICES" WHERE A SURPLUS OR POOLING PLAN IS IN EFFECT.

THE STATES MAKING UP THE GEOGRAPHIC SECTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NEW ENGLAND - MAINE, N.H., VT., MASS., R.I., CONN: MIDDLE ATLANTIC - N.Y., N.J., PA.
E. NORTH CENTRAL - OHIO, IND., ILL., MICH., WIS: W. NORTH CENTRAL - MINN., IOWA, MO.
N.D., S.D., NEB., KANS: SOUTH ATLANTIC - DEL., MD., D.C., VA., W.VA., N.C., S.C.,
GA., FLA: E. SOUTH CENTRAL - KY., TENN., ALA., MISS: W. SOUTH CENTRAL - ARK., LA.,
OKLA., TEXAS: MOUNTAIN - WYO., COLO., N.M., IDAHO, ARIZ., UTAH, NEV., MONT:
PACIFIC - WASH., ORE., CALIF.

TABLE II (SECTION I)

JULY BUYING AND SELLING PRICES (SEE ALSO TABLE VII)

BUYING PRICES ARE FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK OF 3.5% QUALITY. DELIVERED CITY PRICES INCLUDE COUNTRY STATION AND TRANSPORTATION CHARGES WHEN SUCH ARE INCURRED.

SELLING PRICES ARE FOR THAT QUALITY OF MILK COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITY FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN.

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIV- ERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAIL- ING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD BY DEALERS
			WHOLESALE TRADE		RETAIL TRADE		
			PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAM- ILY TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT. BOT- TLED	
	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
ALABAMA (S)							
BIRMINGHAM	2.85*	3.0	-	12	15	14	4.3
MOBILE	2.41*	3.0	40	11	14	13	-
ARIZONA							
PHOENIX	2.10*	6.0	35	9	12	11	3.5-4.0
TUCSON	2.62*	7.5	35	10	12-13	12	3.5-3.8
CALIFORNIA							
FRESNO	2.10*	6.0	37	10	13	12	4.0
LOS ANGELES	2.42*	6.9	27½	7.6	12	9-10	3.6-4.2
SAN DIEGO	2.52	7.2	36.6	10½	13	12	4.0-4.1
SAN FRANCISCO	2.52*	7.2	33½-37	9-10	13	11-12	3.75-4.0
SANTA BARBARA	2.45*	7.0	37	10½	13	12	4.0-4.5
COLORADO							
COLO. SPRINGS	2.21*	6.32	36	10	12	11-12	3.8-4.0
DENVER #	2.10*	6.0	-	-	9-10	-	-
PUEBLO #	2.15*	6.15	32	9	12	11	3.8
CONNECTICUT (S)							
BRIDGEPORT #	3.23*	4.0	40	11½	14	13	-
HARTFORD #	3.23*	4.0	40	11½	14	13	3.8-4.0
NEW HAVEN #	3.23*	4.0	40	11½	14 (1)	13-14	-
DELAWARE							
WILMINGTON	2.67*	4.0	36	11	12	11-13	3.9-4.0
DIST. OF COLUMBIA							
WASHINGTON	3.25*	6.0	40	12	14	11-14	-
FLORIDA (S)							
JACKSONVILLE	3.25*	FLAT	48	14	16	16	4.0-5.0
MIAMI	3.62*	3¢ TO 4.5%	40-50	12-13	16	16	4.2-4.4
TAMPA	-	-	48	13	15	15	3.5-4.4
GEORGIA							
MACON #	2.58* (2)	4.0	40	11	14	13	4.6
ILLINOIS							
CHICAGO	NOT DETERMINED		33-36	9½	12	11	3.5+
HINSDALE	-	-	34	9½	12	11	3.8-4.0
PEORIA	2.02*-2.25*	4.0	32	9-10	11-12	11-12	3.2-3.8
QUINCY	1.90*	5.0	25	8	10	10	4.0
ROCKFORD	2.05*	4.0	36	9	11	11	3.8
SPRINGFIELD #	1.82	4¢ TO 4%	35	11	12½	13	4.0
INDIANA							
ELKHART	2.13*	3.5	32	9	11	11	4.0
EVANSVILLE	2.07*	5.9	-	9½	11	11	-

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MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIV- ERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAIL- ING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD BY DEALERS
			WHOLESALE TRADE		RETAIL TRADE		
			PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAM- ILY TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT BOT- TLED	
	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
INDIANA (CONT.)							
GARY	-	-	36	11 1/2	13	13	3.5
INDIANAPOLIS	2.39*	3.0	34	10 1/2	12	11-12	3.6-3.8
SOUTH BEND	2.37*	3.0	35	10	12	12	3.7-3.9
IOWA							
BURLINGTON	2.10*	3.0	30	8 1/2	10	10	3.9
CEDAR RAPIDS	1.84*	3.5	28	8 1/2	10	7-10	3.8
DAVENPORT (F)	2.20*	3.0	28	9 1/2	11	11	3.8
DES MOINES (F)	BUTTER MARKET BASIS		34	8 1/2-9 1/2	11	10-11	3.6-3.7
FORT DODGE	2.25*	4.0	36	8 1/2-9 1/2	9-11	9-11	4.0
IOWA CITY	2.05*	4.0	33	9	11	9-11	-
MASON CITY	2.00*	4.0	28	8	10	10	3.8-4.0
OTTUMWA	2.20*	4.0	30	9	11	11	4.0
SIOUX CITY (F) #	2.25*	3.5	32	9	11	10-11	3.8
KANSAS							
KANSAS CITY #+	1.87*	4.0	32	9	11	11	3.8
TOPEKA (F)	2.10*	6.0	36	9 1/2	11	11	-
WICHITA	2.45*	7.0	39	10 1/2	12	12	3.8
KENTUCKY							
LEXINGTON	2.00	3.0	30	10	12	10-12	-
LOUISVILLE (F)	2.50*	3.0	-	11	13	12-13	-
PADUCAH	2.55*	3.0	38	11	13	13	4.0
LOUISIANA							
ALEXANDRIA	2.30*	4.0	40	10	12	12	4.0
NEW ORLEANS	2.40*	3.0	28	8	12	10	4.0
SHREVEPORT	2.10*	3.0	40	10	12	12	4.2-4.5
MARYLAND							
BALTIMORE	2.90*	5.8	33-36	10-11	13	10-12	-
CUMBERLAND	3.30*	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.2-4.4
MASSACHUSETTS (S)							
BOSTON #+	3.18*	CREAM	42-43	10 1/2	13	12	-
FALL RIVER	-	-	-	-	14	13	3.7
LAWRENCE #+	3.07*	B.F.BASIS	-	-	13	12	-
LOWELL #+	3.07*	B.F.BASIS	-	-	13	12	-
LYNN	-	-	36	9 1/2	12	11	-
SPRINGFIELD	3.16*	4.3	40	10 1/2	13-14	13	-
WORCESTER #+	3.47*	3.8	42-44	11 1/2	14	13	3.8
MICHIGAN							
DETROIT (F)	2.48*	4.0	-	-	11-13	7-13	-
GRAND RAPIDS	2.47*	4.0	38	10	12-13	12-13	3.5-4.0
KALAMAZOO	2.45*	4.0	36	10	12	12	4.0
LANSING	2.15*	3.0	34	9	11	11	3.7-3.8
MINNESOTA							
DULUTH	1.80	4.0	30	9	11	-	3.8
MINNEAPOLIS (F)	BUTTER MARKET BASIS		31	9 1/2	11	11	3.5
ST. PAUL (F)	BUTTER MARKET BASIS		31	9 1/2	10-11	-	3.5-3.7
WINONA	2.50	FLAT	34	8 3/4	10	10	3.8
MISSISSIPPI							
MERIDIAN	-	-	20-25	-	12-14	14	4.2-4.5
MISSOURI							
KANSAS CITY	2.58*	4.0	34-36	10-11	13	12-13	3.8-4.0
ST. JOSEPH	2.05*	4.0	30	-	10-11	8-11	3.9
ST. LOUIS	2.45*	3.0	30-38	11	11-13	11-13	3.8
MONTANA							
BUTTE	2.52*	7.2	33	10	12	12	3.4-3.7
LEWISTOWN	-	-	35	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.8-4.5
NEBRASKA							
LINCOLN	1.85*	5.3	30	8	10	10	3.8
OMAHA (F)	2.25*	B.F.BASIS	32	9	11	10	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE							
MANCHESTER	2.72*	CREAM	-	-	12	12	-
NASHUA	2.84*	CREAM	-	-	12	12	-
PORTSMOUTH	2.22	5.5	36	9 1/2	12	12	3.9+
NEW JERSEY (S)							
NEW BRUNSWICK	(3)	4.0	38	11	13	12-13	3.53
TRENTON	(3)	4.0	36	10	12	12	3.5-4.0
NEW YORK (S)							
ALBANY	-	-	36	11	13	13	-
BINGHAMTON	2.80*	4.0	36-40	11	13	13	3.7
BUFFALO	2.45*	4.0	-	-	12	11	-
NEW YORK #+	2.68 1/4*-2.85 1/2*(4)	4.0	32	8-9 3/4	12	8-11	-
ROCHESTER	2.65*	4.0	36-40	10 1/2	13	12-13	3.7
SYRACUSE	2.90*	4.0	-	-	13	13	-
UTICA #	2.70*	4.0	36	11	13	12-13	3.8
NORTH CAROLINA							
DURHAM	2.80*	4.0	40-42	13 1/2	15	15	4.0
GREENSBORO	2.70*	4.0	40	12 1/2	15	15	4.1
NORTH DAKOTA							
GRAND FORKS	2.00*	5.0	30	8	10	9-10	-
OHIO							
AKRON #+	2.50*	3.5	-	10 1/2	12	12	3.5
CANTON	2.60*	3.5	40	11	13	12	3.9
CINCINNATI	2.55*	4.0	36	10	11	10-11	-
CLEVELAND	2.50*	3.5	36	10	11	10-11	3.5-4.0
COLUMBUS	2.14*	B.M.BASIS	33	9	11	10-11	4.0
DAYTON	2.24*	B.M.BASIS	34	9	11	10-11	3.6
TOLEDO	2.15*	4.0	35	10	12	11	-
OKLAHOMA							
OKLAHOMA CITY	-	-	35	9	11-15	11-15	4.0
TULSA	1.86*-1.92*	4.0-5.3	34	8 1/2	11	10-11	3.7-4.0
OREGON (S)							
KLAMATH FALLS	2.19	6.25	40	10	12	12	-
PORTLAND	2.34*	6.7	40	10	12	12	4.0
PENNSYLVANIA (S)							
ALTOONA #	2.76*	4.0	42	11 1/2	13	13	4.0
JOHNSTOWN	2.88	4.0	42	11 1/2	13	13	3.9
McKEESPORT	3.05*	4.0	42	11 1/2	13	13	3.8
PHILADELPHIA	2.88*	4.0	-	10 1/2	12	11-12	3.7
PITTSBURGH	3.05*	4.0	36-42	11 1/2	13	13	3.6-3.7

TABLE IT CONTINUED							
MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIV- ERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAIL- ING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD BY DEALERS
			WHOLESALE TRADE		RETAIL TRADE		
			PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAM- ILY TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT. BOT- TLED	
(CONT.)	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
PENNSYLVANIA (S)							
READING	2.65*	4.0	38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	12	3.6
SCRANTON	2.76*	4.0	40-42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	3.8
SHARON	3.05*	4.0	38	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13	4.0
WILKES BARRE	2.76*	4.0	40	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	3.6-3.8
RHODE ISLAND (S)							
NEWPORT	3.71*	4.4	-	13	15	15	-
PROVIDENCE	3.22*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	13	12	-
SOUTH CAROLINA							
CHARLESTON 1/4	3.06*	4.0	44	13	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15	15	4.0-4.1
SOUTH DAKOTA							
SIOUX FALLS	2.00*	4.0	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	10-11	10-11	4.0
TENNESSEE							
KNOXVILLE	2.05	4.0	35	10	12	12	4.0
MEMPHIS	2.45*	3.0	28	9	11	11	4.0-4.2
NASHVILLE	2.10*	3.0	30	9	11	10-11	-
TEXAS							
DALLAS	2.10*	2.0	36	9	11	10	4.5
EL PASO	2.50	5.0	36	10	12	10-12	3.6-4.2
FORT WORTH	2.20*	4.0	40	10	13	11	4.3
HOUSTON	2.62*	3.5	-	-	14	-	-
UTAH							
OGDEN	1.43	4.5	25	8	10	10	4.0
SALT LAKE CITY	2.14*	6.1	33	9	11	11	3.8
VIRGINIA							
RICHMOND (F)	3.07*(5)	4.0	39	12	13	13	4.0
ROANOKE	2.90*	6.0	40	11	13	13	3.95
WASHINGTON							
BREMERTON	2.06*	5.9	32	9	11	11	3.5-4.0
EVERETT	-	-	36	9	11	10-11	4.0
SEATTLE	1.92*	5.5	32	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	10	4.0
SPOKANE	2.10*	6.0	30	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	10-11	-
WEST VIRGINIA							
CHARLESTON	3.02*	8.625	-	13	15	15	-
CLARKSBURG	2.50*	4.0	35	10	12	12	3.8-4.0
HUNTINGTON	2.34*	B.F. BASIS	-	10	12	12	-
WHEELING	2.48*	3.5	40	10	12	12	3.5-4.0
WISCONSIN							
BELOIT	2.30*	4.0	36	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	11	-
KENOSHA	2.75*	4.0	40	10	12	12	-
MADISON	2.70*	4.0	38	10	11	11	3.8
MILWAUKEE	2.71*	4.0	38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	12	3.6-3.7
OSHKOSH	2.03*	5.8	34	9	10	10	4.0
RACINE	2.70*	4.0	38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	12	3.7

*PRICE FOR BASIC MILK I.E., PRICE PAID FOR MILK USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY DISTRI-
BUTION. #INDICATES A CHANGE IN DEALERS' BUYING OR SELLING PRICES FROM PREVIOUS MONTH.
(S) STATE MILK CONTROL BOARD IN OPERATION (F) UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL (1) JUNE PRICE OF
13-14¢ SHOWN LAST MONTH APPLIED TO STORES INSTEAD OF PRICE DELIVERED HOMES WHICH WAS
14¢. (2) EFFECTIVE JUNE 21. (3) \$2.45 AT RECEIVING STATIONS (4) 200 MILE ZONE PRICE
+ 45¢ FREIGHT + 22¢ - 40¢ COUNTRY STATION HANDLING CHARGE. (5) GRADE AA MILK.

TABLE 11 (SECTION 2)

JUNE BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

PRICES FOR THE CITIES LISTED BELOW WERE NOT AVAILABLE WHEN THE JUNE REPORT WAS
PUBLISHED.

CHICAGO, ILL.	2.25*(1)	4.0	36	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	11	3.5
FORT WAYNE, IND.	2.13*	3.0	33	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	11	3.8-4.1
PORTLAND, ME.	2.59*	4.0	36	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	12	4.0
BATTLE CREEK, MICH.	2.45*	4.0	36	10	12	10-12	4.0
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	2.00*	4.0	31	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	11	11	3.5
ST. PAUL, MINN.	2.00*	4.0	31	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	11	-	-
GRAND FORKS, N.DAK.	2.00*	5.0	30	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	10	9-10	3.6
SHARON, PA.	3.05*	4.0	38	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13	4.0
ABERDEEN, S.DAK.	2.10*	5.0	30	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	10	-
OGDEN, UTAH	1.65*	4.7	25	8	10	8	4.0
WAUSAU, WIS.	2.03*	5.8	34	9	10	10	4.0

* PRICE FOR BASIC MILK, I.E., PRICE PAID FOR MILK USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY DISTRI-
BUTION. (1) PRICE AT COUNTRY PLANTS, \$1.90.

TABLE 111

JULY BUYING PRICES FOR "STANDARD GRADE MILK" 3.5% B.F. FOR
CITIES WHERE PART OF THE SUPPLY IS PURCHASED THROUGH COUNTRY STATIONS

CITIES	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)		FREIGHT ZONES OR RATES TO WHICH COUNTRY STATION PRICES APPLY
	F.O.B. CITY	AT COUNTRY STATIONS	
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	\$2.85*	\$2.35*	30¢ RATE
WASHINGTON, D.C.	3.25*	3.00*	10¢ RATE
BALTIMORE, MD.	2.90*	2.49*	ALL BEYOND 20 MILES
BOSTON, MASS.	3.18*	2.18*-2.56*	191 - 200 MILE ZONE (36¢ RATE)
ST. LOUIS, MO.	2.45*	2.25*	30 - 40 MILE ZONE (20¢ RATE)
NEW YORK, N.Y.	2.68 $\frac{1}{4}$ *-2.85 $\frac{1}{2}$ *(1)	2.00*	201 - 210 MILE ZONE (45 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ RATE)
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	2.88*	2.54*	41 - 80 MILE ZONE
PITTSBURGH, PA.	3.05*	2.63*	ALL BEYOND 65 MILES

*PRICE FOR BASIC MILK, I.E., PRICE PAID FOR MILK USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY DISTRI-
BUTION. (1) 200 MILE ZONE PRICE + 45¢ FREIGHT + 22¢-40¢ COUNTRY STATION HANDLING
CHARGE.

NOTE: - AT ALL PLACES IN THE ABOVE TABLES WHERE PRICES ARE NOT SHOWN, THE INFORMATION
WAS EITHER NOT REPORTED OR IS NOT AVAILABLE.

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TABLE IV

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES REPORTED FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, CERTIFIED MILK, AND CERTAIN OTHER PRODUCTS DELIVERED AT WHOLESALE BUYERS' PLACES OF BUSINESS AND AT THE HOME OF RETAIL CUSTOMERS.

CITIES	SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK**	CERTIFIED MILK	CULTURED BUTTERMILK		COTTAGE CHEESE		LIGHT CREAM 18-25% B.F.	
	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER LB.	RETAIL PRICE PER LB.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER 1/2 PT.
ALTOONA	15	22	25	10	9	-	1.44	15
BALTIMORE	-	17-20	-	-	-	-	1.20	15
BIRMINGHAM	-	17	-	7	15	20	-	7
BOSTON	15-17	22	22 1/2-23	9-10	11	-	.95-1.05	12-13
CHICAGO	13-15	17	34	12	13*	15*	1.08-1.63	15
CLEVELAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10-15
COLO. SPRINGS	14	-	15	6	8*	10*	1.40	3
COLUMBUS	13	19	25	11	11	13	1.30	10-11
DALLAS	-	-	16-24	8	12	15	1.00	9-10
DES MOINES	12-13	-	24-34	8-11	11	13	1.30	12
DULUTH	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.45	15
EL PASO	-	17	36	11	15	-	1.50	14-15
EVANSVILLE, IND.	12-13	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
HARTFORD	17	19	-	-	10	12 1/2	1.32	14-15
INDIANAPOLIS	14	-	34	12	12	15	1.50	12-13
JACKSONVILLE	17	18	36	12	15	18	1.60	8
KANSAS CITY, MO.	-	15-16	25	9-10	12	15	1.40-1.60	4
LINCOLN	12	13	20	8	11	13	1.20	10
LOS ANGELES	-	16-17	22	9-11	8-12	10-16	1.16	10-15
MEMPHIS	-	15	15	6	-	-	1.10	1
MIAMI	17-18	20	25	10	12 1/2	-	1.50-1.85	20
MILWAUKEE	13-14	15	18-24	8	6-8 1/2	9-12	1.20	12-14
MINNEAPOLIS	12-13	16-17	18	7-13	12	15	1.40	12-22
NASHVILLE	13	15	16	5	-	-	1.25	2
NEW ORLEANS	13-15	16	28	12	-	-	1.10	10-11
NEW YORK	15-16	19	-	-	-	-	1.08	14-16
OMAHA	12	13	20	-	10*-13*	12*-15*	1.28-1.36	1
PHILADELPHIA	15	19	-	-	-	-	1.60	14-15
PITTSBURGH	14-16	20	25	10	8	12	1.32-1.64	6
PORTLAND, ORE.	14	-	16	5-14	-	-	1.60	8
RICHMOND, VA.	14-15	-	24	8-14	10	-	1.20	4
ROCKFORD	-	13	20	7	10	-	-	13
SALT LAKE CITY	12-13	-	20	10	12	15	1.48	15
SAN DIEGO	-	-	30	10-11	8	11	1.60	14-15
SAN FRANCISCO	15	18	25	12	12	21	1.50-1.60	20-22
SCRANTON	15	18	25	9	7	9	1.68	15
SEATTLE	12-14	15	25	12	10	13	1.40	12-13
SIOUX CITY	13	16	20	7	10	12	1.32	10-11
ST. LOUIS	16	18	24	10-16	12	14	.90-1.50	16
TRENTON	-	19	-	-	12*	15*	1.32	4
WASHINGTON, D.C.	16-19	20	-	14	-	-	1.65	18
WHEELING	14	-	30	10	10	-	1.00	3
WILMINGTON, DEL.	15	-	-	10	-	12*	-	15

* 12 OZ. PACKAGE. ** PRICES IN THIS COLUMN APPLY TO MILK OF DIFFERENT QUALITY THAN THAT COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITIES DESIGNATED. THESE PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY COMPARABLE, ONE CITY WITH ANOTHER, BECAUSE OF VARIATIONS IN LOCAL GRADES OR QUALITY.

TABLE V

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS

THE FOLLOWING NET PRICES WERE REPORTED PAID TO MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS SUPPLYING THE CITIES LISTED. PRICES ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE FOR SUCH CITIES ARE USUALLY OF TWO CLASSES, "BASIC" AND "SURPLUS", THE FORMER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION OF THE MILK WHICH IS USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE, AND THE LATTER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION CLASSED AS "SURPLUS", WHICH IS USED FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

CITIES	LAST NET PRICE PAID FOR 3.5% MILK*	PERIOD FOR WHICH PRICE WAS PAID	PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR SAME PERIOD	
			BASIC OR CLASS 1	SURPLUS
HARTFORD, NEW HAVEN & BRIDGEPORT, CONN.	\$2.63	MAY	\$3.35	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
WASHINGTON, D.C.	2.74	MAY	3.25	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
CHICAGO, ILL.	2.18	MAY	2.35 1-16	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
DES MOINES, IOWA	1.62	JUNE 1-15	2.25 17-31	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
LOUISVILLE, KY.	1.90	MAY	1.99	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
BALTIMORE, MD.	2.45	MAY	2.67	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
BOSTON, MASS.	1.25 1/2 (1)	MAY	2.90	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
DETROIT, MICH.	1.99	MAY	1.63	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	1.67	JUNE	2.48	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
KANSAS CITY, MO.	2.24	JUNE	2.00	ALL MILK POOLED
ST. JOSEPH, MO.	1.55	JUNE	2.58	\$1.36 1/2-\$2.03
ST. LOUIS, MO.	1.84	MAY	2.05	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
NEW YORK, N.Y.	1.40 (2)	JUNE	2.45	ALL MILK POOLED
AKRON, OHIO	2.05	JUNE	1.65	DEPENDENT UPON PRODUCT MANUFACTURED
CANTON, OHIO	1.85 1/2	MAY	2.35	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
CLEVELAND, OHIO	1.91-2.10	MAY	2.65	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
DAYTON, OHIO	1.91 1/4	JUNE	2.50	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PITTSBURGH, PA.	2.13 1/2	MAY	2.24	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
SEATTLE, WASH.	1.72	JUNE 1-15	3.05	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PROVIDENCE, R.I.	2.52	MAY	1.92	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
CHARLESTON, W.VA.	2.58 58	MAY	3.21	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
HUNTINGTON, W.VA.	1.94	MAY	3.02	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	2.01	JUNE	2.34	BUTTERFAT BASIS
			2.71	BASED ON BUTTER MARKETS

* F.O.B. CITY UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED. (1) 191 - 200 MILE ZONE. (2) 201 - 210 MILE ZONE.

TABLE 5 - JULY 1937 FLUID MILK REPORT

TABLE VI AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - JULY 1937

NEW YORK	-	30.94 CENTS	PHILADELPHIA	-	31.17 CENTS
CH. CAGO	-	30.00 CENTS	BOSTON	-	31.44 CENTS
		SAN FRANCISCO	-	32.77 CENTS	

TABLE VII

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - JUNE 1937

CITIES	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES CLASS 1 MILK (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)			RETAIL PRICE PER QUART DELIVERED TO HOMES		
	JULY 1937	JUNE 1937	JULY 1936	JULY 1937	JUNE 1937	JULY 1936
	\$	\$	\$	¢	¢	¢
NEW ENGLAND:						
HARTFORD, NEW HAVEN & BRIDGE- PORT, CONN.	3.23*	3.35*	2.94*	14	14	13
BOSTON, MASS. +	3.18*	2.25*-2.72*	3.30*	13	12	13
LAWRENCE, MASS. +	3.07*	2.49*	2.72*	13	12	12
LOWELL, MASS. +	3.07*	2.72*	2.72*	13	12	12
WORCESTER, MASS. +	3.47*	3.16*	3.19*	14	13	13
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:		(1)				
NEW YORK, N.Y. +	2.68 ¹ / ₄ *-2.85 ¹ / ₂ *	2.25 ¹ / ₂ -2.33 ¹ / ₄ *	3.15 ¹ / ₂ *-3.30 ¹ / ₂ *	12	11	13
UTICA, N.Y. -	2.70*	2.80	2.45*	13	13	12
ALTOONA, PA. -	2.76*	2.83*	-	13	13	-
WILKES BARRE, PA. -	2.76*	2.88*	2.40*	13	13	11
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:						
SPRINGFIELD, ILL. +	1.82	1.62	1.62	12 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	11.1
AKRON, OHIO +	2.50*	2.35*	2.05*	12	12	10
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:						
SIoux CITY, I.A. -	2.25*	2.40*	1.58*	11	11	9
KANSAS CITY, KAN. +	1.87*	1.78*-1.92	1.68 - 1.73*	11	10-11	10
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
MACON, GA. +	2.58*	2.18	1.68	14	13	10
CHARLESTON, S.C. +	3.06*	2.82*	2.82*	14 ¹ / ₂ -15	14 ¹ / ₂ -15	14 ¹ / ₂ -15
MOUNTAIN:						
DENVER, COLO. -	2.10*	2.10*	1.93*	9-10	10-11	10-11
PUEBLO, COLO. +	2.15*	1.98*	1.75*	12	11	11
OGDEN, UTAH -	1.43	1.50	-	10	10	-

* PRICE FOR BASIC MILK I.E., PRICE PAID FOR MILK USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION.

+ OR - INDICATES A CHANGE IN DEALERS' BUYING OR SELLING PRICES FROM PREVIOUS MONTH.

(1) FLAT PRICE FOR PART OF SUPPLY.

FLUID MILK MARKETS FULL STEADY TO FIRM

Interesting happenings in the fluid milk markets during the past month were chiefly the developments at New York and Boston.

Under date of June 25, 1937, the Secretary of Agriculture reinstated the order regulating the handling of milk in the Greater Boston, Mass., milk marketing area. The original order governing the Boston market was suspended in August 1936, when the District Court in Massachusetts invalidated the marketing agreement provision of the Agricultural Adjustment Act under which the Boston order was issued. The Circuit Court, however, reversed this decision as of June 1st, 1937, following which the Boston order was reinstated, part of the provisions going into effect on July 1 and the others on August 1. The paying price to milk producers in the Boston area was advanced immediately by 46 to 92¹/₂ cents per hundredweight, and retail prices 1 cent per quart.

In New York the price paid producers for Class 1 milk in the 200 mile zone was increased to \$2.00 per hundredweight. Last month \$1.65 for Class 1 milk was paid for part of the supply while some milk was paid for at a flat price of \$1.40 per hundredweight. Retail prices advanced 1 cent, milk delivered to homes now being quoted at 12 cents per quart. The advance of 35 cents per hundredweight in dealers buying prices was only 5 cents short of the full recovery of the 40 cents decline reported in the previous month, while the 1 cent advance in retail prices offset entirely the 1 cent decrease which occurred earlier in the season.

In addition to Boston, other New England markets for which increases were reported for the current months are as follows: Lawrence, Mass., 58 cents per hundredweight in dealers buying prices; Lowell, Mass., 33 cents, and Worcester, Mass., 31 cents. Retail prices for milk in all of these cities also advanced 1 cent per quart. Stabilization of conditions in the Boston market has helped sentiment in the surrounding markets quite materially. The exception was the Hartford, New Haven, and Bridgeport, Conn., market where buying prices declined 12 cents per hundredweight.

Price changes in other sections were mostly irregular. Some points showed a slight decline in dealers buying prices due to a seasonal increase in production, but for the most part the trend was upward. Retail prices were quoted 1 cent higher in a number of markets where dealers buying prices held unchanged. In a few markets where dealers buying prices were fractionally lower, no changes were made in retail prices. The only exception to the foregoing is Denver, Colo., where buying prices remained unchanged but retail prices dropped 1 cent per quart.

Milk production in all areas continues at record high level. Pastures are showing considerable improvement in many sections. Drought conditions have been reported in a few states, but so far they have had little effect upon total milk production.

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FOR MONTH OF AUGUST 1937

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PRICES WHICH APPEAR IN THIS REPORT ARE SECURED THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF MILK DISTRIBUTORS, PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS, AND REPRESENT PRICES GENERALLY PREVAILING IN THE AREAS OF CITIES INDICATED. DEALERS' BUYING PRICES SHOWN APPLY TO ALL MILK DELIVERED BY PRODUCERS, EXCEPT FOR CITIES WHERE A "SURPLUS PLAN" IS IN EFFECT. IN SUCH CASES, THE PRICES REPORTED IN TABLE I ARE FOR "BASIC" QUANTITIES. NET PRICES PAID PRODUCERS, AND PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED BASIC PRICES ARE SHOWN FOR A NUMBER OF CITIES IN TABLE V. ALL PER CWT. BUYING PRICES HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO A 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS FOR COMPARATIVE PURPOSES. ONLY THOSE PRICES ARE INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT WHICH HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED AT THE TIME THE REPORT WAS PUBLISHED.

TABLE I

MILK DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK TESTING 3.5% BUTTERFAT

WHICH IS USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM
(DELIVERED F. O. B. LOCAL SHIPPING POINT OR COUNTRY PLANT)

SECTIONS	NUMBER OF MARKETS	PRICES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT	AVERAGE PRICE	PRICES COMPARED FOR SAME MKTS			
				NUMBER OF MARKETS	1937 AVERAGE FOR AUGUST	1937 AVERAGE FOR JULY	1936 AVERAGE FOR AUG.
NEW ENGLAND	13	\$2.22-3.49	\$2.79	13	\$2.79	\$2.78	\$2.59
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	16	2.00-2.85	2.58	15	2.58	2.55	2.37
E. NORTH CENTRAL	26	1.77-2.75	2.16	26	2.16	2.15	2.01
W. NORTH CENTRAL	20	1.55-2.50	2.00	20	2.00	2.00	2.00
SOUTH ATLANTIC	18	2.20-3.37	2.80	18	2.80	2.78	2.50
E. SOUTH CENTRAL	7	1.80-2.35	2.14	7	2.14	2.14	2.13
W. SOUTH CENTRAL	8	1.61-2.42	2.07	8	2.07	2.07	2.00
MOUNTAIN	8	1.46-2.40	2.07	8	2.07	2.06	1.88
PACIFIC	8	1.62-2.61	2.04	8	2.04	2.05	1.95
UNITED STATES	124	1.46-3.49	2.31	123	2.31	2.30	2.20

ABOVE DOES NOT INCLUDE PRICES FOR CITIES WHERE MILK IS PURCHASED ON THE BASIS OF CURRENT BUTTER MARKET QUOTATIONS, BUT DOES INCLUDE "FLAT PRICES" WHERE SUCH APPLY, ALSO "BASIC PRICES" WHERE A SURPLUS OR POOLING PLAN IS IN EFFECT.

THE STATES MAKING UP THE GEOGRAPHIC SECTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NEW ENGLAND - MAINE, N.H., VT., MASS., R.I., CONN.; MIDDLE ATLANTIC - N.Y., N.J., PA.
E. NORTH CENTRAL - OHIO, IND., ILL., MICH., WIS.; W. NORTH CENTRAL - MINN., IOWA, MO.
N.D., S.D., NEB., KANS.; SOUTH ATLANTIC - DEL., MD., D.C., VA., W.VA., S.C., GA., FLA.; E. SOUTH CENTRAL - KY., TENN., ALA., MISS.; W. SOUTH CENTRAL - ARK., LA., OKLA., TEXAS; MOUNTAIN - WYO., COLO., N.M., IDAHO, ARIZ., UTAH, NEV., MONT.
PACIFIC - WASH., ORE., CALIF.

TABLE II (SECTION I)

AUGUST BUYING AND SELLING PRICES (SEE ALSO TABLE VII)

BUYING PRICES ARE FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK OF 3.5% QUALITY. DELIVERED CITY PRICES INCLUDE COUNTRY STATION AND TRANSPORTATION CHARGES WHEN SUCH ARE INCURRED.

SELLING PRICES ARE FOR THAT QUALITY OF MILK COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITY FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN.

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIVERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAILING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD BY DEALERS
			WHOLESALE TRADE PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 CAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	RETAIL TRADE PER QT. STORE BOTTLED PRICES TO FAM-ILY BOT-TLED		
ALABAMA (S)	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
BIRMINGHAM	2.85*	3.0	-	12	15	14	4.1-4.2
ARIZONA							
PHOENIX	2.10*	6.0	35	9	12	11	3.5-3.8
TUCSON	2.62*	7.5	35	10	12-13	12	3.5-3.8
CALIFORNIA							
LOS ANGELES	2.42*	6.9	27½	7.6	12	9-10	3.6-4.2
SAN DIEGO	2.55(1)-2.80*	7.3-8.0	36.6	10½	13	12	4.0-4.1
SAN FRANCISCO	2.52*	7.2	-	-	13	11-12	-
COLORADO							
COLO. SPRINGS	2.22*	6.33	36	10	12	12	3.7-4.0
DENVER #+	2.38*(9)	6.8	-	-	10-11	-	-
PUEBLO	2.15*	6.15	32	9	12	11	4.0
CONNECTICUT (S)							
BRIDGEPORT	3.23*	4.0	40	11½	14	13	-
HARTFORD	3.23*	4.0	40	11-11½	14	13	3.9-4.0
NEW HAVEN	3.23*	4.0	40	11½	14	13-14	4.0
DELAWARE							
WILMINGTON	2.67*	4.0	36	11	12	11-13	3.9-4.0
DIST. OF COLUMBIA							
WASHINGTON	3.25*	6.0	40	12	14	11-14	-
FLORIDA (S)							
JACKSONVILLE	3.22*-3.25*	FLAT	48	14	16	16	3.9-5.0
MIAMI	3.62*	3.0	40-50	11-13	16	16	4.2
TAMPA	-	-	48	13	16	15	3.5-4.4
GEORGIA							
MACON	2.58*	4.0	-	11	14	13-14	4.6
ILLINOIS							
CHICAGO #+	NOT DETERMINED (2)	(2)	36-37	10½	13	12	3.5-3.7
HINGSDALE	-	-	37-39	10½	13	12	3.8
JOLIET	NOT DETERMINED	4.0	33	11	13	13	4.0
PEORIA	2.02*-2.25*	4.0	32	9-10	11-12	11-12	3.2-3.7
QUINCY	1.90*	5.0	25	8	10	10	4.0
ROCKFORD	2.05*	4.0	36	9	11	11	3.8
SPRINGFIELD	1.82	4¢ TO 4%	35	11	13	13	4.0
INDIANA (S)							
ELKHART	2.13*	3.5	32	9	11	11	4.0
EVANSVILLE	2.07*	5.9	-	9½	11	11	-
GARY	-	-	36	11½	13	13	-
INDIANAPOLIS	2.37*	3.5	34	10½	12	11-12	3.6-3.8
SOUTH BEND	2.37*	3.0	35	10	12	12	3.7-3.9
IOWA							
BURLINGTON	2.10*	3.0	30	8½	10	10	3.9
CEDAR RAPIDS	1.84*	3.5	28	8	10	7-10	3.3

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MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIV- ERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAIL- ING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD BY DEALERS
			WHOLESALE TRADE		RETAIL TRADE		
			PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAM- ILY TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT BOT- TLED	
	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
IOWA (CONT.)							
DAVENPORT (F)	2.20*	3.0	30	9	11	11	3.8
DES MOINES (F)	BUTTER MARKET BASIS		34	8½		10	3.7
FORT DODGE	2.25*	4.0	-	-	9-	9-	-
IOWA CITY	2.05*	4.0	33	9			-
MASON CITY	2.00*	4.0	28	8	10	10	3.8-4.0+
OTTUMWA #+	2.40*	4.0	30	9	11	11	4.0
SIOUX CITY	2.25*	3.5	32	9	11	10-11	3.8
KANSAS							
KANSAS CITY	1.89*	4.0	32	9	11	11	-
TOPEKA (F)	2.10*	6.0	35	9½	11	11	3.7
WICHITA	2.45*	7.0	39	10½	12	12	3.7-4.0
KENTUCKY							
LEXINGTON	2.00	3.0	30	10	12	10-12	-
LOUISVILLE (F)	2.50*	3.1	-	-	13	12-13	-
PADUCAH	2.53*	3.5	34	-	13	13	4.0
LOUISIANA							
ALEXANDRIA	2.30*	4.0	40	10	12	12	4.0
NEW ORLEANS	2.40*	3.0	28	8	12	10	4.0
SHREVEPORT	2.10*	3.0	40	10	12	12	4.2-4.5
MARYLAND							
BALTIMORE	2.90*	5.8	32-36	11-12	13	10-13	-
CUMBERLAND #+	3.55*	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.3-4.5
MASSACHUSETTS (S)							
BOSTON (F)	3.18*	CREAM	42-43	10½	13	12	3.7-4.0
FALL RIVER (F)	-	-	-	-	14	13	-
LAWRENCE	3.06*	B.F. BASIS	-	-	13	12	-
LOWELL	3.06*	B.F. BASIS	-	-	13	12	-
LYNN	-	-	-	10½	13	12	-
SPRINGFIELD	3.16*	4.55	40	10½	13-14	13	-
WORCESTER	3.45*	4.4	42-44	11½	14	13	3.8
MICHIGAN							
DETROIT (F)	2.48*	4.0	38	10	11-13	8-13	3.8
GRAND RAPIDS	2.47*	4.0	38	10	12	12	3.5-4.0
KALAMAZOO	2.45*	4.0	36	10	12	12	4.0
LANSING	2.15*	3.0	34	9	11	11	3.7-3.8
MINNESOTA							
DULUTH	1.80	4.0	32	10	12-14	-	-
MINNEAPOLIS (F)	BUTTER MARKET BASIS		31	9¼	11	11	3.5
ST. PAUL (F)	BUTTER MARKET BASIS		31	8½	10-11	-	3.5-3.7
WINONA	2.50	FLAT	34	8½	10	10	3.8
MISSISSIPPI							
MERIDIAN	-	-	-	-	12-14	14	-
MISSOURI							
KANSAS CITY	2.58*	4.0	34-36	10-11	13	12	3.8-4.0
ST. JOSEPH	2.05*	4.0	30	7-9	10-11	8-11	3.7-3.9
ST. LOUIS	2.45*	3.0	32-40	11	11-13	11-13	3.8
MONTANA							
BUTTE	2.52*	7.2	33	10	12	12	3.4-3.7
LEWISTOWN	-	-	35	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.8-4.5
NEBRASKA							
LINCOLN	1.85*	5.3	30	8	10	10	3.8
OMAHA (F)	2.25*	B.F. BASIS	32	9	11	10	3.8
NEW HAMPSHIRE							
MANCHESTER	2.71*	CREAM	-	-	12	12	-
NASHUA	2.83*	CREAM	-	-	12	12	-
PORTSMOUTH	2.22	5.5	36	9½	12	12	3.9+
NEW JERSEY (S)							
NEW BRUNSWICK #+	(3)	4.0	42	12	14	13-14	3.7
TRENTON #+	(3)	4.0	40	10	13	12	3.6-3.9
NEW YORK (S)							
ALBANY	2.65*	4.0	36	11-13	13	13	4.15
BINGHAMTON	2.30*	4.0	36	11	13	13	3.7
BUFFALO	2.45*	4.0	32-36	9½	12	11	3.65
NEW YORK	2.68¼*-2.85½*(4)	4.0	32	8¾-9¾	12	9-11	3.7
ROCHESTER	2.65*	4.0	36-40	10½	13	12-13	3.65
SYRACUSE #+	2.80*	4.0	-	11	13	13	-
UTICA	2.70*	4.0	36	11	13	12-13	3.8
W. NEW BRIGHTON	-	-	32	8¾-9¾	12	10-11	3.8
NORTH CAROLINA							
DURHAM	2.80*	4.0 & FLAT	40	13½	15	15	4.0
GREENSBORO	2.70*	4.0	40	12½	15	15	4.1
WINSTON-SALEM	3.05*	4.0	40	12½	15	15	4.0
NORTH DAKOTA							
MANDAN	2.10*	3.0	-	9	11	11	-
OHIO							
AKRON	2.50*	3.5	-	-	12	12	-
CANTON	-	-	40	-	12	10½	3.6
CINCINNATI	2.55*	4.0	36	11	13	12	3.9
CLEVELAND	2.50*	3.5	-	-	12	10-11	-
COLUMBUS	2.14*	B.M. BASIS	33	9	11	10-11	3.5-4.0
DAYTON	2.24*	B.M. BASIS	34	9	11	10-11	4.0
TOLEDO #+	2.35*	4.0	35	10	12	11	3.6
OKLAHOMA							
TULSA	1.86*-1.92	4.0-5.3	32-34	8½	11	9-11	3.6-4.0
OREGON (S)							
KLAMATH FALLS	2.19	6.25	40	10	12	12	-
PORTLAND	2.34*	6.7	40	10	12	12	4.0
PENNSYLVANIA (S)							
ALTOONA	2.76*	4.0	42	11½	13	13	4.0
JOHNSTOWN #+	2.78	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
MCKESPORT	3.05*	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
PHILADELPHIA	2.38*	4.0	-	10½	12	11-12	3.6+
PITTSBURGH	3.05*	4.0	36-38	11½	13	13	3.6-3.7
READING	2.35*	4.0	38	10½	12	12	3.6
WILKES BARRE	2.76*	4.0	40	11	13	-	3.6-3.8
RHODE ISLAND (S)							
NEWPORT	3.71*	4.4	-	13	15	15	4.2
PROVIDENCE	3.21*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	13	12	-
SOUTH CAROLINA							
CHARLESTON	3.06*(5)	4.0	40-44	13	13-15	15	4.1

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIV- ERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAIL- ING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD BY DEALERS
			WHOLESALE TRADE	RETAIL TRADE	WHOLESALE TRADE	RETAIL TRADE	
			PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. (CASES OF 12)	PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAM- ILY TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT. BOT- TLED	
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
SIOUX FALLS	2.00*	4.0	31½	8	10-11	10-11	4.0
TENNESSEE							
KNOXVILLE	2.05	4.0	35	10-10½	12	12	4.0
MEMPHIS	2.45*	3.0	28	9½	11	11	4.0-4.2
NASHVILLE	2.10*	3.0	30	9	11	10-11	-
TEXAS							
DALLAS	2.00*-2.10*	2.0-4.0	36	9	11	10	4.3-4.4
EL PASO	2.50	5.0	36	10	12	10-12	3.6-4.2
FORT WORTH	2.05*-2.20*	3.0-4.0	35-40	10	13	11	4.3-4.6
HOUSTON	2.62*	3.5	-	-	14	-	-
UTAH							
OGDEN	1.61*(6)	4.6	25	8	10	10	4.0
SALT LAKE CITY	2.14*	6.1	33	9	11	11	3.8
VIRGINIA							
LYNCHBURG	3.15*	5.0	40	11	13	13	4.0
RICHMOND (F)	3.07*(7)	4.0	39	12	13	13	4.0
ROANOKE	2.90*	6.0	40	11	13	13	3.75
WASHINGTON							
EVERETT	-	-	36	9	11	10-11	4.0
SEATTLE#+	1.96*(8)	5.6	32	8½	11	10	4.0
SPOKANE	2.10*	6.0	30	9½	11	10-11	3.7-4.0
WEST VIRGINIA							
CHARLESTON	3.02*	8.625	-	13	15	15	3.6-4.0
CLARKSBURG	2.50*	4.0	35	10	12	12	3.8-4.0
HUNTINGTON	2.25-2.35*	B.F. BASIS	40	10	12	12	-
WHEELING	2.48*	3.5	40	10	12	12	3.5-4.0
WISCONSIN							
BELOIT	2.30*	4.0	36	9½	11	11	3.7
KENOSHA	2.75*	4.0	40	10½	12	12	3.8
MADISON	2.70*	4.0	38	10	11	11	-
MILWAUKEE	2.71*	4.0	38	10½	12	12	3.6-3.7
OSHKOSH	2.03*	5.8	34	9	10	10	4.0
RACINE	2.70*	4.0	38	10½	12	12	3.65
SUPERIOR	2.10*	4.0	30	9	11	11	4.2

*PRICE FOR BASIC MILK I.E., PRICE PAID FOR MILK USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY DISTRI-
BUTION. #INDICATES A CHANGE IN DEALERS' BUYING OR SELLING PRICES FROM PREVIOUS MONTH.
(S) STATE MILK CONTROL BOARD IN OPERATION. (F) UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL. (1) \$2.55 IS A
FLAT PRICE APPLYING TO PART OF SUPPLY. THE JULY PRICE WAS SHOWN LAST MONTH AS A FLAT
PRICE OF \$2.52 BUT \$2.80 WAS PAID FOR CLASS 1 MILK ON THAT PART BOUGHT ON CLASSIFIED
BASIS. (2) EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, CHICAGO PRICE WILL BE A DIFFERENTIAL OF 75¢ OVER
CONDENSERY PRICES INSTEAD OF 50¢. (3) \$2.68 AT RECEIVING STATIONS. (4) 200 MILE ZONE
PRICE + 45½¢ FREIGHT + 22½-40¢ COUNTRY STATION HANDLING CHARGE. (5) A FLAT PRICE OF
\$3.41 APPLIES TO PART OF SUPPLY. (6) THE JULY PRICE WAS \$1.53 INSTEAD OF \$1.43 SHOWN
LAST MONTH. (7) GRADE AA MILK (8) EFFECTIVE JULY 16. (9) JULY PRICE \$2.38 WAS IN-
CORRECTLY SHOWN AS \$2.10 LAST MONTH.

TABLE 11 (SECTION 2)

JULY BUYING AND SELLING PRICES
PRICES FOR THE CITIES LISTED BELOW WERE NOT AVAILABLE WHEN THE JULY REPORT WAS
PUBLISHED.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	1.75	5.0	28	10	12	12	4.1
CHAMPAIGN, ILL.	2.21*	3.5	35	-	12	12	4.0
CHICAGO, ILL.	2.28*(1)	4.0	33-36	9½	12	11	3.5+
CLINTON, IOWA	-	-	32	9	11	11	3.6
PORTLAND, ME.	2.59*	4.0	36	10	12	12	4.0
BATTLE CREEK, MICH.	2.45*	4.0	36	10	12	10-12	4.0
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	2.03*	4.0	31	9½	11	11	3.5
ST. PAUL, MINN.	2.03*	4.0	31	9½	10	-	3.5-3.7
WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.	3.05*	4.0	40	12½	15	12½	4.0
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.	2.10*	6.0	36	10½	12	11-12½	4.0
MEADVILLE, PA.	-	-	34	10	12	12	4.0
ABERDEEN, S.D.	2.10*	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.8
LUNGBURG, VA.	3.15*	5.0	40	11	13	13	4.1
SUPERIOR, WIS.	2.10*	4.0	30	9	11	11	4.2
WAUSAU, WIS.	2.03*	5.8	34	9	10	10	4.2

*PRICE FOR BASIC MILK, I.E., PRICE PAID FOR MILK USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY DISTRI-
BUTION. (1) \$1.93 AT COUNTRY PLANTS.

TABLE 111

AUGUST BUYING PRICES FOR "STANDARD GRADE MILK" 3.5% B.F. FOR
CITIES WHERE PART OF THE SUPPLY IS PURCHASED THROUGH COUNTRY STATIONS

CITIES	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)		FREIGHT ZONES OR RATES TO WHICH COUNTRY STATION PRICES APPLY
	F.O.B. CITY	AT COUNTRY STATIONS	
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	\$2.85*	\$2.35*	30¢ RATE
WASHINGTON, D.C.	3.25*	3.00*	10¢ RATE
BALTIMORE, MD.	2.90*	2.49*	ALL BEYOND 20 MILES
BOSTON, MASS.	3.18*	2.56*-2.59*	191 - 200 MILE ZONE (36¢ RATE)
ST. LOUIS, MO.	2.45*	2.25*	30 - 40 MILE ZONE (20¢ RATE)
NEW YORK, N.Y.	2.68¼*-2.85½*(1)	2.00*	201 - 210 MILE ZONE (45½¢ RATE)
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	2.88*	2.54*	41-80 MILE ZONE
PITTSBURGH, PA.	3.05*	2.63*	ALL BEYOND 65 MILES

* PRICE FOR BASIC MILK, I.E., PRICE PAID FOR MILK USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY DISTRI-
BUTION. (1) 200 MILE ZONE PRICE + 45½¢ FREIGHT + 22½-40¢ COUNTRY STATION HANDLING
CHARGE.

NOTE: - AT ALL PLACES IN THE ABOVE TABLES WHERE PRICES ARE NOT SHOWN, THE INFORMATION
WAS EITHER NOT REPORTED OR IS NOT AVAILABLE.

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PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES REPORTED FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, CERTIFIED MILK, AND CERTAIN OTHER PRODUCTS DELIVERED AT WHOLESALE BUYERS' PLACES OF BUSINESS AND AT THE HOME OF RETAIL CUSTOMERS.

CITIES	SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK**	CERTIFIED MILK	CULTURED BUTTERMILK		COTTAGE CHEESE		LIGHT CREAM 12-25% B.F.	
	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER LB.	RETAIL PRICE PER LB.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER 1/8 PT.
ALBANY	16-17	-	32	10	10	15	1.28-1.48	15
ALTOONA	15	22	25	10	-	-	1.44	15
BALTIMORE	-	17-20	-	-	-	-	1.20	15
BIRMINGHAM	-	17	-	7	15	20	-	7
BOSTON	15-17	22	22 1/2	9-10	-	-	.95	12-13
BUFFALO	13-14	-	20 1/2	9	8	-	1.48	15
CHICAGO	14-16	17	39	13-17	13*	15*	1.53	15
CLEVELAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11-15
COLO. SPRINGS	14	-	15	6	8*	10*	1.40	13
COLUMBUS	13	19	25	11	11	13	1.30	10-11
DALLAS	12	-	16-24	6-8	12	15	1.00	9-10
DES MOINES	13	-	34	11	11	13	1.30	12
DETROIT	14-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
DULUTH	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.45	15
EL PASO	-	-	32	11	15	-	1.50	14-15
EVANSVILLE, IND.	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
HARTFORD	7	19	-	-	8	10	1.32	14-15
INDIANAPOLIS	14	-	34	12	-	-	1.50	12-13
JACKSONVILLE	17	18	30-36	12	12-15	18	1.60	12-13
KANSAS CITY, Mo.	-	15-16	22-25	10	12	15	1.40-1.60	13-14
LINCOLN	12	13	20	8	11	13	1.20	10-11
LOS ANGELES	-	16-17	22	9	8-12	10-16	1.13	10-15
MEMPHIS	-	15	15	6	-	-	1.10	11
MIAMI	17	20	25-30	10	12 1/2	15	1.50-1.85	20
MILWAUKEE	13-14	15	18	8	6-9	9-10	1.20-1.30	12-14
MINNEAPOLIS	12-14	16-17	18-30	7-13	12	15	1.40	12
NASHVILLE	13	15	16	5	-	-	1.25	12
NEW ORLEANS	13-15	16	28	12	-	-	1.10	10-11
NEW YORK	15-16	18	-	-	-	-	1.16	15-16
OMAHA	12-13	13	20	-	10*	12*	1.28-1.36	10-11
PHILADELPHIA	15	19	-	-	-	-	1.60	14-15
PITTSBURGH	14-16	20	-	-	-	-	1.32	16
PORTLAND, ORE.	14	-	16	5-14	-	-	1.60	18
RICHMOND, VA.	14-15	-	24	8-14	10	-	1.20	14
ROCKFORD	-	13	20	7	-	15	-	14
SALT LAKE CITY	-	-	-	-	10	-	1.48	-
SAN DIEGO	-	14	30	10-11	8	10-15	1.60	14-15
SAN FRANCISCO	15	18	-	-	-	-	1.50-1.60	20-22
SEATTLE	12-14	15	-	12	10	13	1.40	12
SIOUX CITY	13	16	20	7	10	12	1.32	10-11
ST. LOUIS	14-16	18	-	16	-	-	.90-1.50	16
TRENTON	-	19	-	-	12*	15*	1.52	15
WASHINGTON, D.C.	16-19	20	-	14	-	-	1.65	18
WHEELING	14	-	30	10	10	-	1.00	13
WILMINGTON, DEL.	15	-	-	10	-	12*	-	15

* 12 oz. PACKAGE. ** PRICES IN THIS COLUMN APPLY TO MILK OF DIFFERENT QUALITY THAN THAT COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITIES DESIGNATED. THESE PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY COMPARABLE, ONE CITY WITH ANOTHER, BECAUSE OF VARIATIONS IN LOCAL GRADES OR QUALITY.

TABLE V

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS

THE FOLLOWING NET PRICES WERE REPORTED PAID TO MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS SUPPLYING THE CITIES LISTED. PRICES ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE FOR SUCH CITIES ARE USUALLY OF TWO CLASSES, "BASIC" AND "SURPLUS", THE FORMER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION OF THE MILK WHICH IS USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE, AND THE LATTER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION CLASSED AS "SURPLUS", WHICH IS USED FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

CITIES	LAST NET PRICE PAID FOR 3.5% MILK*	PERIOD FOR WHICH PRICE WAS PAID	PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR SAME PERIOD	
			BASIC OR CLASS 1	SURPLUS
HARTFORD, NEW HAVEN & BRIDGEPORT, CONN.	\$2.60	JUNE	\$3.35	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
WASHINGTON, D.C.	2.85	JUNE	3.25	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
CHICAGO, ILL.	2.129	JUNE	2.25	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
LOUISVILLE, KY.	1.90	JUNE	2.50	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
BALTIMORE, MD.	2.46	JUNE	2.90	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
BOSTON, MASS.	1.228 (1)	JUNE	1.63 1/2	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
DETROIT, MICH.	1.98	JUNE	2.48 1/2	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	1.77	JULY	2.03	ALL MILK POOLED
KANSAS CITY, MO.	2.10	JULY	2.58	\$1.03-\$1.40
ST. JOSEPH, MO.	1.75	JULY	2.05	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
ST. LOUIS, MO.	1.96	JUNE	2.45	ALL MILK POOLED
NEW YORK, N.Y.	1.61-1.63 (2)	JULY	2.00	DEPENDENT UPON PRODUCT MANUFACTURED
AKRON, OHIO	2.20	JULY	2.50	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
CLEVELAND, OHIO	1.92-1.93	JUNE	2.50	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
DAYTON, OHIO	1.953	JULY	2.24	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PITTSBURGH, PA.	2.11	JUNE	3.05	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
RICHMOND, VA.	2.43	JUNE	3.07	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PROVIDENCE, R.I.	2.914	JUNE	3.21	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
SEATTLE, WASH.	1.701	JULY 1-15	1.92	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
CHARLESTON, W.VA.	2.604	JUNE	3.02	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
HUNTINGTON, W.VA.	1.97	JUNE	2.35	BUTTERFAT BASIS
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	1.96	JULY	2.71	BASED ON BUTTER MARKETS

* F. O. B. CITY UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED. (1) 191 - 200 MILE ZONE. (2) 201-210 MILE ZONE.

TABLE 5 - AUGUST 1937 FLUID MILK REPORT
TABLE VI

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - JULY 1937

NEW YORK	-	31.63 CENTS	PHILADELPHIA	-	32.08 CENTS
CHICAGO	-	30.72 CENTS	BOSTON	-	32.19 CENTS
		SAN FRANCISCO	-	33.60 CENTS	

TABLE VII

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - AUGUST 1937

CITIES	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES CLASS I MILK (FLAT PRICES ON 3.5% FAT BASIS)			RETAIL PRICE PER QUART DELIVERED TO HOMES		
	AUGUST 1937	JULY 1937	AUGUST 1936	AUGUST 1937	JULY 1937	AUGUST 1936
	\$	\$	\$	¢	¢	¢
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.+	2.68*(1)	2.45*(1)	2.45*(1)	14	13	13
TRENTON, N.J.+	2.68*(1)	2.45*(1)	2.45*(1)	13	12	12
SYRACUSE, N.Y.-	2.80*	2.90*	2.45*	13	13	12
JOHNSTOWN, PA.-	2.78	2.88	2.36	13	13	12
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:						
CHICAGO, ILL.+	NOT DETERMINED (2)	2.28*	2.49*	13	12	12
TOLEDO, OHIO +	2.35*	2.15*	2.15*	12	12	11
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:						
OTTUMWA, IOWA+	2.40*	2.20*	2.20*	11	11	11
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
CUMBERLAND, MD.+	3.55*	3.30*	2.90*	13	13	12
PACIFIC:						
SEATTLE, WASH.+	1.96*	1.92* 1-15 1.96* 16-31	1.96*	11	11	11

* PRICE FOR BASIC MILK I.E., PRICE PAID FOR MILK USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY DISTRI-BUTION.

+ OR - INDICATES A CHANGE IN DEALERS' BUYING OR SELLING PRICES FROM PREVIOUS MONTH.

(1) PRICE AT RECEIVING STATIONS

(2) EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, CHICAGO PRICE WILL BE A DIFFERENTIAL OF 75¢ OVER CONDENSERY PRICES INSTEAD OF 50¢.

MILK MARKETS FIRM - FEW PRICE CHANGES

The relatively few fluid milk price changes in August, as revealed in reports received by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from cities throughout the United States, are indications of the steady to firm condition of milk markets at the present time. All dairy products share in this rather strong position, with prices of cheese and evaporated milk having advanced during the past month, and butter also fractionally higher.

One of the principal milk price changes reported in August is at Chicago, where on the first of the month Class I milk was placed on a differential of 75¢ per cwt. over condensery prices. This is a 25¢ increase over the former differential. Condensery prices are determined by formula under the evaporated milk marketing order administered under the direction of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and are based principally upon current butter and cheese prices. The plan now followed at Chicago is a means of keeping prices paid for city milk in line with price changes on manufactured dairy products which are produced in considerable volume in the Chicago territory or in areas nearby. The above change was accompanied by an increase of 1¢ per quart in consumer prices.

Reports from New Brunswick and Trenton, N.J., both of which are under State control, show increases of 23¢ per cwt. effective this month on Class I milk, and retail prices are 1¢

per quart higher. Other Class I increases in August are reported as follows: Toledo, O., 20¢ per cwt; Cumberland, Md., 25¢; Ottumwa, Ia., 20¢. At Boston, Mass., the Class I price is the same as last month, but country plant prices, which were low last month for part of the supply, have been brought up to a level in line with the market as a whole. The Boston market is now operating under a Federal milk marketing order, the same having been reinstated in amended form on August 1. Price decreases are reported from Johnstown, Pa., and Syracuse, N. Y., in each case being 10¢ per cwt. on Class I milk only.

While there are relatively few milk price changes this month, most all of the major milk markets are on a substantially higher price level than in August 1936. This is the case, regardless of the fact that in August last year advances were effective in more than 50 cities. In the case of manufactured products, however, this does not hold. Butter and cheese prices are both lower than a year ago, while evaporated milk is slightly higher. Combined production of manufactured dairy products as a whole has been running about the same as in 1936. Apparent consumption of manufactured dairy products has not followed production, and stocks are heavier than a year ago.



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TABLE I

MILK DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK TESTING 3.5% BUTTERFAT
WHICH IS USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM
(DELIVERED F. O. B. LOCAL SHIPPING POINT OR COUNTRY PLANT)

SECTIONS	NUMBER OF MARKETS	PRICES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT	AVERAGE PRICE	PRICES COMPARED FOR SAME MKTS			
				NUMBER OF MARKETS	1937 AVERAGE FOR SEPT.	1937 AVERAGE FOR AUG.	1936 AVERAGE FOR SEPT.
NEW ENGLAND	13	\$2.22-3.49	\$2.85	13	\$2.85	\$2.79	\$2.68
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	16	2.00-2.85	2.59	16	2.59	2.58	2.51
E. NORTH CENTRAL	27	1.77-2.75	2.14	27	2.14	2.15	2.05
W. NORTH CENTRAL	18	1.55-2.50	2.04	18	2.04	2.04	2.08
SOUTH ATLANTIC	18	2.20-3.55	2.81	18	2.81	2.80	2.57
E. SOUTH CENTRAL	8	1.80-2.44	2.22	8	2.22	2.17	2.13
W. SOUTH CENTRAL	9	1.61-2.42	2.04	9	2.04	2.03	2.04
MOUNTAIN	8	1.46-2.40	2.06	8	2.06	2.07	1.90
PACIFIC	10	1.65-2.61	2.01	10	2.01	2.00	2.00
UNITED STATES	127	1.46-3.55	2.32	127	2.32	2.31	2.26

ABOVE DOES NOT INCLUDE PRICES FOR CITIES WHERE MILK IS PURCHASED ON THE BASIS OF CURRENT BUTTER MARKET QUOTATIONS, BUT DOES INCLUDE "FLAT PRICES" WHERE SUCH APPLY, ALSO "BASIC PRICES" WHERE A SURPLUS OR POOLING PLAN IS IN EFFECT.

TABLE II (SECTION I)

SEPTEMBER BUYING AND SELLING PRICES (SEE ALSO TABLE VII)

BUYING PRICES ARE FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK OF 3.5% QUALITY. DELIVERED CITY PRICES INCLUDE COUNTRY STATION AND TRANSPORTATION CHARGES WHEN SUCH ARE INCURRED.
SELLING PRICES ARE FOR THAT QUALITY OF MILK COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITY FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN.

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIV- ERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAIL- ING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD BY DEALERS
			WHOLESALE TRADE		RETAIL TRADE		
			PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAM- ILY TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT. BOT- TLED	
	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
ALABAMA (S)							
BIRMINGHAM	2.85*	3.0	-	12	15	14	4.1-4.3
MOBILE	2.41*	3.0	40	11	14	13	-
ARIZONA							
PHOENIX	2.10*	6.0	-	-	12	11	3.5-3.8
TUCSON	2.62*	7.5	-	-	12-13	12	3.5-3.8
ARKANSAS							
LITTLE ROCK	1.75	5.0	28	10	12	12	4.1
CALIFORNIA							
LOS ANGELES	2.42*	6.9	27½	7.6	12	9-10	3.6-4.2
SAN DIEGO	2.55(1)-2.80*	7.3-8.0	36.6	10½	13	12	4.0-4.1
SAN FRANCISCO	2.52*	7.2	33½-37	9-10½	13	11-12	4.0
COLORADO							
COLO. SPRINGS	2.22*	6.34	36	10	12	11-12	3.8-4.2
DENVER #	2.33*	6.65	-	-	11-12	-	-
PUEBLO	2.15*	6.15	32	9	12	11	-
CONNECTICUT (S)							
BRIDGEPORT	3.23*	4.0	40	11	14	13	-
HARTFORD	3.23*	4.0	40	11-11½	14	13	3.8-4.0
NEW HAVEN	3.23*	4.0	40	11½	14	13-14	4.0
DELAWARE							
WILMINGTON	2.67*	4.0	36	11	12	11-13	4.0
DIST. OF COLUMBIA							
WASHINGTON	3.25*	6.0	40	12	14	11-14	-
FLORIDA (S)							
JACKSONVILLE	3.25	FLAT	48	14	16	16	4.0-5.0
MIAMI	3.62*	3.0	40-50	11-13	15-16	16	4.2
TAMPA	-	-	48	13	15	15	3.5-4.4
GEORGIA							
MACON	2.58*	4.0	-	11	14	13-14	4.6
ILLINOIS							
CHICAGO	NOT DETERMINED	-	37	10½	13	12	3.49
HINSDALE	-	-	37-39	10½	13	12	3.8-4.0
PEORIA	2.02*-2.25*	4.0	32	9-10½	11-12	11-12	3.2-3.8
QUINCY	1.90*	5.0	25	8	10	10	-
ROCKFORD	2.05*	4.0	36	9	11	11	3.8
SPRINGFIELD	1.82	4¢ TO 4%	35	11	13	13	3.8
INDIANA (S)							
ELKHART	2.13*	3.5	32	9	11	11	4.0
EVANSVILLE #+	2.10*	6.0	-	10½	12	12	3.8
GARY	-	-	36	11½	13	13	3.5
INDIANAPOLIS	2.37*	3.5	34	10½	12	11-12	3.6-3.8
SOUTH BEND	2.37*	3.0	35	10	12	12	3.7-3.9
IOWA							
BURLINGTON	2.10*	3.0	30	8½	10	10	3.9
DAVENPORT (F)	2.20*	3.0	30	9½	11	11	3.8
DES MOINES (F)	BUTTER MARKET BASIS	-	34	8½	10	10	3.7
FORT DODGE	2.25*	4.0	36	9½	9-11	9-11	3.8
MASON CITY	2.00*	4.0	28	8½	10	10	3.8-4.0+
OTTUMWA #	2.20*	4.0	30	9	11	11	-
SIOUX CITY	2.25*	3.0-3.5	32	9	11	10-11	3.8
KANSAS							
KANSAS CITY #+	1.97*	4.0	32	9	11	11	-

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIV- ERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT DUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAIL- ING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD BY DEALERS
			WHOLESALE TRADE		RETAIL TRADE		
			PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN DULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAM- ILY TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT DOT- TLED	
	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
KANSAS (CONT.)							
TOPEKA (F)	2.10*	6.0	35	9	11	11	3.7
WICHITA	2.45*	7.0	39	10½	12	12	3.8-4.0
KENTUCKY							
LEXINGTON #+	2.20	3.0	30	10	12	10-12	4.5
LOUISVILLE (F) #+	2.69*	B.M. BASIS	38	12	13-14	13-14	4.0
PADUCAH	2.53*	3.5	34	-	13	13	4.0
LOUISIANA							
NEW ORLEANS	2.40*	3.0	30	9	12	10	4.0
SHREVEPORT	2.10*	3.0	40	10	12	12	4.2-4.5
MARYLAND							
BALTIMORE	2.90*	5.8	32-36	10-11	13	10-12	-
CUMBERLAND	3.55*	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.2-4.4
MASSACHUSETTS (S)							
BOSTON (F)	3.18*	CREAM	42-43	10½	13	12	3.7-4.0
FALL RIVER (F)	-	-	-	-	14	13	-
LAWRENCE #+	3.41*	B.F. BASIS	-	-	14	14	-
LOWELL #+	3.41*	B.F. BASIS	-	-	13	13	-
LYNN	-	-	-	10½	13	12	-
SPRINGFIELD	3.16*	4.45	40	10	14	13	-
WORCESTER	3.46*	4.7	42-44	11½	14	13	3.8-3.9
MICHIGAN							
DETROIT (F)	2.48*	4.0	-	-	11-13	9-13	-
GRAND RAPIDS	2.47*	4.0	38	10	12	12	3.9
KALAMAZOO	2.45*	4.0	36	10	12	12	4.0
LANSING	2.15*	3.0	34	9	11	11	3.7-3.8
MINNESOTA							
DULUTH #+	1.90	4.0	32	-	12	-	3.8
MINNEAPOLIS (F)	BUTTER MARKET BASIS	BUTTER MARKET BASIS	31	9¼	11	11	3.5
ST. PAUL (F)	BUTTER MARKET BASIS	BUTTER MARKET BASIS	-	-	10	-	-
WINONA	2.50*	FLAT	34	8¾	10	10	3.8
MISSISSIPPI							
MERIDIAN	-	-	25	10	12-14	14	4.0-5.0
MISSOURI							
KANSAS CITY	2.58*	4.0	34-36	10-11	13	12-13	3.6-4.0
ST. JOSEPH	2.05*	4.0	30	8-9	10-11	10-11	3.8
ST. LOUIS #+	2.45*	3.0	35-42	12	12-14	12-14	3.8
MONTANA							
BUTTE	2.52*	7.2	33	10	12	12	3.3-3.6
LEWISTOWN	-	-	35	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.8-4.5
NEBRASKA							
LINCOLN	1.85*	5.3	30	8	10	10	3.8
OMAHA (F)	2.25*	3.5	32	9	11	10	3.8
NEW HAMPSHIRE							
MANCHESTER	2.71*	CREAM	-	-	12	12	-
NASHUA #+	2.94*	CREAM	-	-	12	12	-
PORTSMOUTH	2.22	5.5	36	9½	12	12	3.9+
NEW JERSEY (S)							
NEW BRUNSWICK	(2)	4.0	42	12	14	13-14	3.6
TRENTON	(2)	4.0	40	10	13	12	3.56-4.0
NEW YORK (S)							
ALBANY	2.65*	4.0	36	11-13	13	13	4.15
BINGHAMTON #+	2.75*	4.0	36	11	13	13	3.7
BUFFALO	2.45*	4.0	32	9½	12	11	3.8
NEW YORK #+	3.03½* (4)	4.0	36	9¾-10¾	13	10-12	3.7
ROCHESTER	2.65*	4.0	36-40	10½	13	12-13	3.65
SYRACUSE	2.80*	4.0	-	-	13	13	-
UTICA	2.70*	4.0	36	11	13	12-13	3.5
W. NEW BRIGHTON	-	-	36	9-11	13	10-12	3.8
NORTH CAROLINA							
DURHAM	2.80*-3.00	4.0 & FLAT	40-42	13½	15	15	4.0
GREENSBORO	2.70*	4.0	40	12½	15	15	4.1
WINSTON-SALEM	3.05*	4.0	40	12½	15	15	4.0
NORTH DAKOTA							
GRAND FORKS	2.00*	5.0	30	8	10	9-10	3.6
MANDAN	2.10*	3.0	-	-	11	11	-
OHIO							
AKRON	2.50*	4.0	-	-	12	12	-
CANTON	2.60*	3.5	-	10½	12	12	-
CINCINNATI	2.55*	4.0	36	11	13	12	3.9
CLEVELAND	2.50*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	12	10-11	-
COLUMBUS	2.14*	B.M. BASIS	33	9	11	10-11	3.5-4.0
DAYTON	2.24*	B.M. BASIS	34	9	11	10-11	4.0
TOLEDO	-	-	35	10	12	11	3.55
OKLAHOMA							
OKLAHOMA CITY	-	-	38	10	12	11	3.8-4.0
TULSA	1.86*-2.01	4.0-5.3	34	8½	11	10-11	3.6
OREGON (S)							
KLAMATH FALLS	2.19	6.25	40	10	12	12	-
PORTLAND	2.34*	6.7	40	10	12	12	4.0
SALEM	2.05*	5.85	36	9	11	11	4.0
PENNSYLVANIA (S)							
ALTOONA	2.76*	4.0	42	11½	13	13	4.0
JOHNSTOWN	2.76	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
McKEESPORT	3.05*	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
PHILADELPHIA	2.88*	4.0	-	10	12	11-12	3.66
PITTSBURGH	3.05*	4.0	36	11½	13	13	3.6-3.8
READING	2.65*	4.0	38	10½	12	12	3.65
WILKES BARRE	2.76*	4.0	40-42	11	13	-	3.6-3.9
RHODE ISLAND							
NEWPORT	3.71*	4.4	-	13	15	15	-
PROVIDENCE	3.21*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	13	12	-
SOUTH CAROLINA							
CHARLESTON	3.06*	4.0	40-44	13	14½-15	15	4.1-4.2
SOUTH DAKOTA							
SIOUX FALLS	2.00*	4.0	31½	8	10-11	10-11	4.0
TENNESSEE							
KNOXVILLE	2.05*	4.0	35	10	12	12	4.0
MEMPHIS	2.45*	3.0	28	9	11	11	4.0-4.2
NASHVILLE	2.10*	3.0	30	9	11	10-11	-

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			WHOLESALE	TRADE	RETAIL	TRADE	
			PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAM- ILY TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT BOT- TLED	
TEXAS.	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
DALLAS	2.00*-2.10	2.0-4.0	36	9	11	10	4.3-4.4
EL PASO	2.50	5.0	36	10	12	10-12	3.6-4.2
FORT WORTH	2.05*-2.20	3.0-4.0	35-40	10	13	11	4.3-4.6
HOUSTON	2.62*	3.5	-	-	13	-	-
UTAH							
OGDEN	1.61*	4.6	25	8	10	8	4.0
SALT LAKE CITY	(NOT REPORTED)						
VIRGINIA							
LYNCHBURG	3.15*	5.0	40	11	13	13	4.0-4.25
RICHMOND (F) #+	3.42*(3)	4.0	43	13	14	14	4.0
ROANOKE	2.90*	6.0	40	11	13	13	3.95
WASHINGTON							
BREMERTON	2.06*	5.9	35	10	12	12	3.5-4.0
EVERETT	-	-	36	9	11	10-11	-
SEATTLE #+	2.00*	5.7	32	8½	11	10	4.0
SPOKANE	2.10*	6.0	30	9	11	10-11	3.7-4.0
WEST VIRGINIA							
CHARLESTON	3.02*	8.625	-	13	15	15	-
CLARKSBURG	2.50*	4.0	35	10	12	12	3.8-4.0
HUNTINGTON	2.35*	B.M. BASIS	-	10	12	12	-
WHEELING	2.48*	3.5	40	10	12	12	3.5-4.0
WISCONSIN							
BELOIT	2.30*	4.0	36	9½	11	11	3.8
KENOSHA	2.75*	4.0	40	10	12	12	3.8
MADISON	2.70*	4.0	38	10	11	11	3.8
MILWAUKEE	2.71*	4.0	38	10½	12	12	3.55-3.7
OSHKOSH	2.03*	5.8	34	9½	10	10	4.0
RACINE	2.70*	4.0	38	10½	12	12	3.6
SUPERIOR # +	2.10*	4.0	32	10	12	12	4.0
WAUSAU	2.03	5.8	34	9	10	-	-

*PRICE FOR BASIC MILK, I.E., PRICE PAID FOR MILK USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY DISTRI-
BUTION. # INDICATES A CHANGE IN DEALERS' BUYING OR SELLING PRICES FROM PREVIOUS MONTH.
(S) STATE CONTROL BOARD IN OPERATION. (F) UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL. (1) \$2.55 IS A FLAT
PRICE APPLYING TO PART OF SUPPLY. (2) \$2.68 AT RECEIVING STATIONS. (3) GRADE AA MILK.
(4) PART OF SUPPLY ONLY. THE FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVE BUYING PLANS ARE REPORTED FOR
THE NEW YORK TERRITORY. PLAN 1: CLASSIFIED PRICE PLAN, WITH SEPT. CLASS 1 PRICE
\$3.03½ FOB CITY, AND \$2.35 IN 201-210 MILE ZONE. PLAN 2: DISTRIBUTORS OPERATING
COUNTRY PLANTS OR TAKING ENTIRE OUTPUTS OF COUNTRY PLANTS OPERATED BY COOPERATIVES
PAY SEPT. PRICE OF \$2.20 IN ABOVE FREIGHT ZONE. JULY PRICE THIS PLAN \$1.75, AUG.
1-24, \$1.85, BALANCE AUG. \$2.20. PLAN 3. DISTRIBUTORS CONTRACTING FOR FIXED SHIP-
MENTS OF FLUID MILK PAY SEPT. PRICE OF \$2.25 IN ABOVE ZONE. JULY PRICE \$1.80, AUG.
1-24, \$1.90, BALANCE AUG. \$2.25. PLAN 4: DISTRIBUTORS WHO BUY OCCASIONAL LOTS OR
SPOT QUANTITIES PAY SEPT. PRICE OF \$2.20 IN ABOVE ZONE. JULY PRICE \$1.85, AUG. 1-24,
1.95, BALANCE AUG. \$2.20.

TABLE 11 (SECTION 2)

AUGUST BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

PRICES FOR THE CITIES LISTED BELOW WERE NOT AVAILABLE WHEN THE AUGUST REPORT
WAS PUBLISHED.

MOBILE, ALA.	2.41*	3.0	40	11	14	13	-
FRESNO, CALIF.	2.10*	6.0	37	10	13	12	4.0
CHICAGO, ILL.	2.59*(1)	4.0	36-37	10½	13	12	3.5-3.7
FORT WAYNE, IND.	2.73*	3.0	33	9½	11	11	3.8-4.1
DES MOINES, IOWA	2.01*	3.2	34	8½	11	10	3.7
BATTLE CREEK, MICH.	2.45*	4.0	36	10	12	10-12	4.0
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	2.09*	4.0	31	9½	11	11	3.5
ST. PAUL, MINN.	2.09*	4.0	31	8½	10	-	3.5-3.7
MANCHESTER, N.H.	-	-	36	9½	12	11-12	4.1
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.	-	-	36	10½	12	11-12	4.0
CANTON, OHIO	2.60*	3.5	40	10	12	10½	3.6
PORTLAND, MAINE	(1-15) 2.59 (16-31) 2.94	4.0	36	10	12	12	4.0
BREMERTON, WASH.	2.06*	5.9	32	9	11	11	3.5-4.0
WAUSAU, WIS.	2.03	5.8	34	9	10	-	-

*PRICE FOR BASIC MILK, I.E., PRICE PAID FOR MILK USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY DISTRI-
BUTION. (1) \$2.24 AT COUNTRY PLANTS.

TABLE 111

SEPTEMBER BUYING PRICES FOR "STANDARD GRADE MILK" 3.5% B.F. FOR
CITIES WHERE PART OF THE SUPPLY IS PURCHASED THROUGH COUNTRY STATIONS

CITIES	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)		FREIGHT ZONES OR RATES TO WHICH COUNTRY STATION PRICES APPLY
	F.O.B. CITY	AT COUNTRY STATIONS	
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	\$2.85*	\$2.35*	30¢ RATE
WASHINGTON, D.C.	3.25*	3.00*	10¢ RATE
BALTIMORE, MD.	2.90*	2.49*	ALL BEYOND 20 MILES
BOSTON, MASS.	3.18*	2.56½*	191 - 200 MILE ZONE (36¢ RATE)
ST. LOUIS, MO.	2.45*	2.25*	30 - 40 MILE ZONE (20¢ RATE)
NEW YORK, N.Y.	3.03½*(1)	2.00(1)-2.35*	201-210 MILE ZONE (45½¢ RATE)
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	2.88*	2.54*	41-80 MILE ZONE
PITTSBURGH, PA.	3.05*	2.63*	ALL BEYOND 65 MILES

* PRICE FOR BASIC MILK, I.E., PRICE PAID FOR MILK USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY DISTRI-
BUTION. (1) SEE FOOTNOTE (4) UNDER TABLE I.

NOTE: - AT ALL PLACES IN THE ABOVE TABLES WHERE PRICES ARE NOT SHOWN, THE INFORMATION
WAS EITHER NOT REPORTED OR IS NOT AVAILABLE.

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TABLE IV

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES REPORTED FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, CERTIFIED MILK, AND CERTAIN OTHER PRODUCTS DELIVERED AT WHOLESALE BUYERS' PLACES OF BUSINESS AND AT THE HOME OF RETAIL CUSTOMERS.

CITIES	SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK**	CERTIFIED MILK	CULTURED BUTTERMILK		COTTAGE CHEESE		LIGHT CREAM 18-25% B.F.	
	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER LB.	RETAIL PRICE PER LB.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER 1/2 PT.
ALBANY	16	17	32	10	10	-	1.28-1.48	15
ALTOONA	-	22	25	10	9	11	1.44	15
BALTIMORE	-	17-20	-	-	-	-	1.20	15
BIRMINGHAM	-	17	-	7-8	15	20	-	17
BOSTON	15-17	22	22 1/2	9-10	-	-	.95	12-13
BUFFALO	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.40	15
CHICAGO	14-16	17	39	13	-	11	1.53	15
CLEVELAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
COLO. SPRINGS	14	-	15	6	10*	12*	1.40	13
COLUMBUS	12-13	19	25	11	8-11	13	1.30	10-11
DALLAS	11-12	-	16-24	6-8	12	15	1.00	9-10
DES MOINES	13	-	34	11	11	13	1.30	12
DULUTH	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.45	15
EL PASO	-	17	32	11	15	-	1.50	14-15
EVANSVILLE, IND.	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
HARTFORD	17	19	-	-	8	10	1.32	14-15
INDIANAPOLIS	14	-	34	12	-	-	1.50	12-13
JACKSONVILLE	17	18	36	12	15	18	1.60	18
KANSAS CITY, Mo.	15	16	25	10	11-12	14-15	1.40-1.60	13-14
LINCOLN	12	13	20	8	11	13	1.20	10
LOS ANGELES	-	16-17	22	9-11	8-12	10-16	1.16	10-15
LOUISVILLE	15	-	-	-	15	18	1.17-1.63	14
MEMPHIS	-	15	15	6	-	-	1.10	11
MIAMI	17	20	30	10	12 1/2-18	22	1.50-1.85	18-20
MILWAUKEE	13-14	15-16	18-24	8	6-9	9-12	1.20-1.30	12-14
MINNEAPOLIS	12-13	16-17	18	7-13	12	15	1.40	12
NASHVILLE	13	15	16	5	-	-	1.25	12
NEW ORLEANS	13-15	16	30	12	-	-	1.10	10-11
NEW YORK	16-17	20	-	-	-	-	1.16-1.24	15-16
OMAHA	13	12	20	-	10*	12*	1.28-1.36	10-11
PHILADELPHIA	15	19	-	-	-	-	1.60	14-15
PITTSBURGH	15-16	20	-	-	-	-	1.64	16
PORTLAND, ORE.	14	-	16	5-14	-	-	1.60	18
RICHMOND, VA.	15-16	-	24	7-14	10	-	1.20	14
ROCKFORD	-	13	20	7	10	15	-	-
SAN DIEGO	-	14	30	10-11	8	10-14	1.45	14-15
SAN FRANCISCO	15	18	25	12	12	21	1.60	20-22
SEATTLE	12-14	15	-	12	10	13	1.40	12-13
SIOUX CITY	13	16	20	7	10	12	1.32	10-11
ST. LOUIS	17	18	24	10-17	12	14	1.08-1.63	16
TRENTON	-	19	-	-	12*	15*	1.52	15
WASHINGTON, D.C.	16-19	20	-	14	-	-	1.65	18
WHEELING	14	-	30	11	10	-	1.00	13
WILMINGTON, DEL.	15	-	-	10	-	12*	-	15

* 12 oz. package. ** PRICES IN THIS COLUMN APPLY TO MILK OF DIFFERENT QUALITY THAN THAT COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITIES DESIGNATED. THESE PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY COMPARABLE, ONE CITY WITH ANOTHER, BECAUSE OF VARIATIONS IN LOCAL GRADES OR QUALITY.

TABLE V

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS

THE FOLLOWING NET PRICES WERE REPORTED PAID TO MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS SUPPLYING THE CITIES LISTED. PRICES ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE FOR SUCH CITIES ARE USUALLY OF TWO CLASSES, "BASIC" AND "SURPLUS", THE FORMER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION OF THE MILK WHICH IS USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE, AND THE LATTER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION CLASSSED AS "SURPLUS", WHICH IS USED FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

CITIES	LAST NET PRICE PAID FOR 3.5% MILK*	PERIOD FOR WHICH PRICE WAS PAID	PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR SAME PERIOD	
			BASIC OR CLASS 1	SURPLUS
HARTFORD, NEW HAVEN & BRIDGEPORT, CONN.	\$2.80	JULY	\$3.23	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
WASHINGTON, D.C.	2.88	JULY	3.25	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
CHICAGO, ILL.	2.25	JULY	2.28	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
DES MOINES, IOWA	1.74	JULY 16-31	2.00	\$1.56
	1.78	AUG. 1-15	2.01	\$1.60
LOUISVILLE, KY.	1.89	JULY	2.50	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
	1.99	AUG.		
BALTIMORE, MD.	2.52	JULY	2.90	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
BOSTON, MASS.	1.424 (1)	JULY	2.56	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
DETROIT, MICH.	2.02	JULY	2.48	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	1.84	AUG.	2.09	ALL MILK POOLED
KANSAS CITY, Mo.	2.18	AUG.	2.58	\$1.44-\$2.03
ST. JOSEPH, Mo.	1.74	AUG.	2.05	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
ST. LOUIS, Mo.	2.08	JULY	2.45	ALL MILK POOLED
NEW YORK, N.Y.	(2)	AUG.	2.00	DEPENDENT UPON PRODUCT MANUFACTURED
CANTON, OHIO	1.91	JULY	2.60	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
CLEVELAND, OHIO	1.93-2.04 1/2	JULY	2.50	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
COLUMBUS, OHIO	2.01	JULY	2.14	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
DAYTON, OHIO	1.97 3/4	AUG.	2.24	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PITTSBURGH, PA.	2.24 1/2	JULY	3.05	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PROVIDENCE, R.I.	3.088	JULY	3.22	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
RICHMOND, VA.	2.44	JULY	3.07	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
SEATTLE, WASH.	1.723	AUG. 1-15	1.96	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
CHARLESTON, W.VA.	2.69 1/2	JULY	3.02	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
HUNTINGTON, W.VA.	1.99 1/2	JULY	2.34	BUTTERFAT BASIS.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	2.09	AUG.	2.71	BASED ON BUTTER MARKETS

*F.O.B. CITY UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED. (1) 191-200 MILE ZONE. (2) 201-210 MILE ZONE. A NET PRICE FOR AUG. 1-24 OF \$1.82 1/2 AND FOR AUG. 25-31 OF \$2.20 PER CWT. IS REPORTED AS APPLYING TO PART OF THE NEW YORK TERRITORY AND \$1.76 FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST AS APPLYING TO ANOTHER PART.

TABLE VI

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - AUGUST 1937

NEW YORK	-	32.77 CENTS	PHILADELPHIA	-	33.28 CENTS
CHICAGO	-	31.95 CENTS	BOSTON	-	33.40 CENTS
		SAN FRANCISCO	-	34.19 CENTS	

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - SEPTEMBER 1937

CITIES	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOB CITY CLASS I MILK (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)			RETAIL PRICE PER QUART DELIVERED TO HOMES		
	SEPTEMBER 1937	AUGUST 1937	SEPTEMBER 1936	SEPTEMBER 1937	AUGUST 1937	SEPTEMBER 1936
	\$	\$	\$	¢	¢	¢
NEW ENGLAND:						
LAWRENCE, MASS.+	3.41*	3.06*	2.72*	14	13	12
LOWELL, MASS.+	3.41*	3.06*	2.72*	14	13	12
NASHUA, N.H. +	2.94*	2.83*	2.94*	12	12	12
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
BINGHAMTON, N.Y.-	2.75*	2.80*	2.45*	13	13	12
NEW YORK, N.Y. +	3.03½*(1)	2.68½*-2.85½*	(1ST-4TH) 3.40½*-3.55½* (5TH-30TH) 3.57½*-3.72½*	13	12	13 (1-4) 14(5-30)
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:						
EVANSVILLE, IND.+	2.10*	2.07*	2.07*	12	11	11
SUPERIOR, WIS.+	2.10*	2.10*	1.92*	12	11	11
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:						
KANSAS CITY, KAN.+	1.97*	1.89*	2.00-2.15*	11	11	11
DULUTH, MINN.+	1.90	1.80	1.92	12	12	11
ST. LOUIS, Mo.+	2.45*	2.45*	2.40*	12-14	11-13	11-13
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
RICHMOND, VA. +	3.42*	3.07*	3.17*	14	13	13
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
LEXINGTON, KY.+	2.20	2.00	2.15	12	12	12
LOUISVILLE, KY.+	2.69*	2.50*	3.00*	13-14	13	14
MOUNTAIN:						
DENVER, COLO.	2.33*	2.38*	2.10*	11-12	10-11	10-11
PACIFIC:						
BREMERTON, WASH.+	2.06*	2.06*	2.07*	12	11	11
SEATTLE, WASH.+	2.00*	1.96*	1.96*	11	11	11

* PRICE FOR BASIC MILK I.E., PRICE PAID FOR MILK USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION.
+ OR - INDICATES A CHANGE IN DEALERS' BUYING OR SELLING PRICES FROM PREVIOUS MONTH.
(1) SEE FOOTNOTE (4) UNDER TABLE I

MILK MARKETS FIRM - PRICES HIGHER AT SEVERAL CITIES

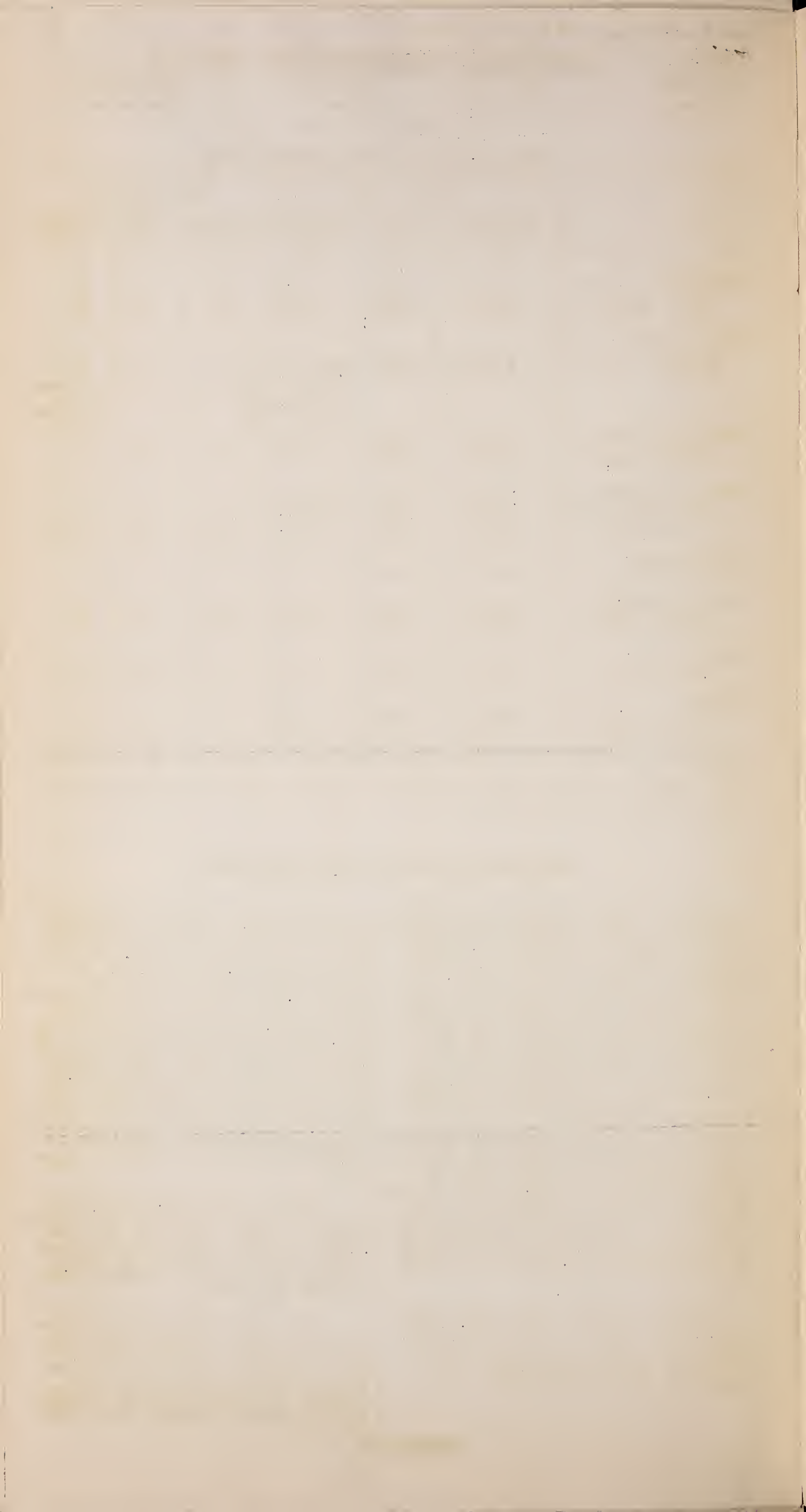
An upward trend of milk prices in September is indicated in reports from milk dealers received this month by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. An important change has occurred in the New York territory, resulting in an advance of 35 cents applicable to a large part of the supply. Several alternative plans have also been developed from recent negotiations between producers and dealers, in addition to the classified price plan which has been followed in that territory for some time. Class I milk sold under this plan is advanced 35 cents, both on a delivered FOB city basis, and at country plants, the former going up to \$3.03½ per cwt., and the latter to \$2.35 in the 201-210 mile zone. One alternative is in the case of distributors who themselves operate country plants or take the entire outputs of plants operated by cooperatives, in which case the country plant price in the 201-210 mile zone is \$2.20. Where distributors contract for fixed shipments, the country plant price in above zone is \$2.25, and for distributors buying occasional lots or spot quantities, \$2.20 per cwt. These prices became effective Aug. 25, at which time retail prices in New York City were increased 1¢ per quart, making the prevailing prices delivered to homes 13¢.

Advances of 35¢ per cwt. on Class I milk and 1¢ per quart retail are also reported effective this month at Lawrence and Lowell, Mass. At Nashua, N.H., the Class I price only is 11¢ per cwt. higher. These are the principal changes reported from the northeastern area.

Another major increase which will apply to September milk is in effect at Richmond, Va., and here, also, both Class I and retail prices are higher than in August by 35¢ per cwt., and 1¢ per quart respectively. At another Southern City, Louisville, Ky., dealers' buying prices for Class I milk are 19 cents per cwt. higher, and at least part of the retail trade is paying 1¢ per quart more than a month ago. The Class I price is up 20¢ per cwt. at Lexington, Ky., with no change in retail prices. Evansville, Indiana, and St. Louis retail prices are 1¢ per quart higher, with a slight advance on Class I milk at the former city, but no change as yet reported for St. Louis, although at the latter city, Class I prices were reported to be subject to possible change pending the outcome of negotiations.

Additional Class I price increases in September include the following: Duluth, Minn. 10¢ per cwt., Kansas City, Kans., 8¢ per cwt., and Seattle, Wash., 1¢ per lb. of fat (3¢ per cwt.). Retail price advances only reported effective were 1¢ per quart at Superior, Wis., and at Bremerton, Wash.

Sweet cream markets have been firm during the past month, and prices of inspected cream at New York are now \$1 to \$1.50 per 40 qt. can (40% cream) higher than a month ago. Prices of Western cream, in the New York territory and of cream suitable for bottling at Boston are also higher, but have not shown this full advance, the advances being nearer 50¢ per can.



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FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1937

PRICES WHICH APPEAR IN THIS REPORT ARE SECURED THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF MILK DISTRIBUTORS, PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS, AND REPRESENT PRICES GENERALLY PREVAILING IN THE AREAS OF CITIES INDICATED. DEALERS' BUYING PRICES REPRESENT VARIOUS BASES OF PURCHASE; EITHER (A) FLAT PRICES PAID FOR ALL MILK DELIVERED BY PRODUCERS, (B) PRICES PAID FOR BASE AMOUNTS FROM INDIVIDUAL PRODUCERS, OR (C) PRICES PAID FOR CLASS I MILK. (B) AND (C) ARE MARKED * IN FOLLOWING TABLES. NET PRICES PAID PRODUCERS, AND PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED BASIC PRICES ARE SHOWN FOR A NUMBER OF CITIES IN TABLE V. ALL PER CWT. BUYING PRICES HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO A 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS FOR COMPARATIVE PURPOSES. ONLY THOSE PRICES ARE INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT WHICH HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED AT THE TIME THE REPORT WAS PUBLISHED.

TABLE I

MILK DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK TESTING 3.5% BUTTERFAT
WHICH IS USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM
(DELIVERED F. O. B. LOCAL SHIPPING POINT OR COUNTRY PLANT)

SECTIONS	NUMBER OF MARKETS	PRICES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT	AVERAGE PRICE	PRICES COMPARED FOR SAME M'TKS			
				NUMBER OF MARKETS	1937 AVERAGE FOR OCT.	1937 AVERAGE FOR SEPT.	1936 AVERAGE FOR OCT.
NEW ENGLAND	11	\$2.42-3.13	\$2.84	11	\$2.84	\$2.84	\$2.74
MID. ATLANTIC	15	2.20-2.80	2.61	15	2.61	2.61	2.63
E.NO. CENTRAL	26	1.77-2.75	2.15	26	2.15	2.17	2.08
W.NO. CENTRAL	19	1.55-2.50	2.06	19	2.05	2.03	2.07
SO. ATLANTIC	18	2.20-3.55	2.81	18	2.81	2.81	2.66
E.SO. CENTRAL	8	1.80-2.44	2.25	8	2.25	2.22	2.25
W.SO. CENTRAL	9	1.61-2.40	2.04	9	2.04	2.04	2.07
MOUNTAIN	8	1.46-2.40	2.05	8	2.05	2.06	1.97
PACIFIC	11	1.68-2.54	2.05	11	2.05	2.04	2.00
UNITED STATES	125	1.46-3.55	2.32	125	2.32	2.32	2.28

ABOVE DOES NOT INCLUDE PRICES FOR CITIES WHERE MILK IS PURCHASED ON THE BASIS OF CURRENT BUTTER MARKET QUOTATIONS, BUT DOES INCLUDE "FLAT PRICES" WHERE SUCH APPLY, ALSO "BASIC PRICES" WHERE A SURPLUS OR POOLING PLAN IS IN EFFECT.

TABLE II (SECTION I)

OCTOBER BUYING AND SELLING PRICES (SEE ALSO TABLE VII)

BUYING PRICES ARE FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK OF 3.5% QUALITY. (SEE EXPLANATION OF "BUYING PRICES" PRECEDING TABLE I.) DELIVERED CITY PRICES INCLUDE COUNTRY STATION AND TRANSPORTATION CHARGES WHEN SUCH ARE INCURRED.

SELLING PRICES ARE FOR THAT QUALITY OF MILK COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITY FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN.

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIV- ERED FOB CITY (3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAIL- ING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD BY DEALERS
			WHOLESALE TRADE PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	TRADE PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	RETAIL TRADE PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAM- ILY TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT. BOT- TLED	
ALABAMA (S)	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
BIRMINGHAM	2.85*	3.0	-	12	15	14	4.1
MOBILE	2.41*	3.0	40	11	14	13	-
ARIZONA							
PHOENIX	2.10*	6.0	35	9	12	11	3.5-4.0
TUCSON	2.62*	7.5	35	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.5-3.8
ARKANSAS							
LITTLE ROCK	1.75	5.0	28	10	12	12	4.0
CALIFORNIA							
FRESNO	2.10*	6.0	37	10	13	12	4.0
LOS ANGELES	2.42*	6.9	27½	7.6	12	9-10	3.5-4.0
SAN DIEGO	2.55*-2.73*	7.3-7.8	36.7	10½	13	12	4.0-4.1
SAN FRANCISCO	2.52*(1-15)	7.2	33½-37	9-10	13	11-12	4.0
	2.62½*(16-31)	7.5					
SANTA BARBARA	2.45	7.0	37	10½	13	12	4.0-4.5
COLORADO							
COLO. SPRINGS	2.22*	6.34	36	10	12	11-12	3.8-4.2
DENVER (F)	2.28*	6.5	35	9½	12	11	3.4-3.8
PUEBLO	2.15*	6.15	32	-	12	11	3.8
CONNECTICUT (S)							
BRIDGEPORT	3.23*	4.0	40	11	14	13	-
HARTFORD	3.23*	4.0	40	11-11½	14	13	3.98-4.0
NEW HAVEN	3.23*	4.0	40	11	14	13-14	4.0
DELAWARE							
WILMINGTON	2.67*	4.0	36	11	12	11-13	4.0
DIST. OF COLUMBIA							
WASHINGTON	3.25*	6.0	40	12	14	11-14	-
FLORIDA (S)							
JACKSONVILLE	3.25	FLAT	48	14	16	16	4.0-5.0
MIAMI	3.62*	3¢ TO 4.5%	40-50	11½-13	15.2-16	16	4.2
TAMPA	-	-	48	13	15	15	3.5-4.4
GEORGIA							
MACON	2.58*	4.0	40	11	14	13	4.6
ILLINOIS							
CHICAGO	Not DETERMINED	-	37	10½	13	12	-
HINSDALE	-	-	38	10½	13	12	3.8
PEORIA	2.02*-2.25*	4.0	32	9-10	11-12	11-12	3.2-3.8
QUINCY	1.90*	5.0	25	8	10	10	3.8
ROCKFORD	2.05*	4.0	36	9	11	11	3.75
SPRINGFIELD	1.82	4¢ TO 4%	35	11	13	13	3.8
INDIANA (S)							
GARY	-	-	36	11½	13	13	3.5
EVANSVILLE	2.10*	6.0	-	10½	12	12	3.87
INDIANAPOLIS	2.37*	3.5	34	10	12	11-12	3.6-3.8
SOUTH BEND	2.37*	3.0	35	10	12	12	3.7-3.9
IOWA							
BURLINGTON	2.10*	3.0	30	8½	10	10	3.9
CLINTON	BUTTER MARKET BASIS	-	30	9½	11	-	-
DAVENPORT (F)	2.20*	3.0	30	9	11	11	3.8
DES MOINES (F)	BUTTER MARKET BASIS	-	34	8½	11	10	3.7

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MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIV- ERED FOB CITY (3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAIL- ING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD BY DEALERS
			WHOLESALE TRADE		RETAIL TRADE		
			PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAM- ILY TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT BOT- TLED	
IOWA CONT'D.	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
FORT DODGE	2.25*	4.0	36	9½	9-11	9-11	3.8
IOWA CITY	2.05*	4.0	33	9½	11	9	-
MASON CITY	2.00*	4.0	28	8	10	10	3.8-4.0+
OTTUMWA	2.20*	4.0	30	9	11	11	4.0
SIOUX CITY	2.25*	3.5	32	9	11	10-11	3.8
KANSAS							
KANSAS CITY +	2.16*	4.0	-	-	12	12	-
TOPEKA	2.10*	6.0	35	9	11	11	3.7
WICHITA	2.45*	7.0	39	10½	12	12	3.7-4.0
KENTUCKY							
LEXINGTON +	2.27	3.0	30	-	12	10-12	-
LOUISVILLE (F)	2.69*	B.M. BASIS	38	12	14	13	4.0
PADUCAH	2.53*	3.5	38	11	13	13	4.0
LOUISIANA							
ALEXANDRIA	2.30*	4.0	40	10	12	12	4.0
NEW ORLEANS	2.40*	3.0	30	9	12	10	4.0
SHREVEPORT +	2.30*	3.0	-	11	13	13	4.2-4.5
MARYLAND							
BALTIMORE	2.90*	5.8	32-36	11-12	13	10-13	-
CUMBERLAND	3.55*	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.2-4.4
MASSACHUSETTS (S)							
BOSTON	3.18*	CREAM	42-43	10½	13	12	3.7-4.0
FALL RIVER (F)	-	-	-	-	14	13-14	3.6-3.9
LAWRENCE	3.41*	B.F. BASIS	-	-	(2) 14	(1) 13	-
LOWELL	3.41*	B.F. BASIS	-	-	14	13	-
LYNN	-	-	-	-	13	12	-
SPRINGFIELD	3.15*	4.9	40	10½	14	13	-
WORCESTER	3.45*	4.9	42-44	11½	14	13	3.8
MICHIGAN							
DETROIT (F)	NOT DETERMINED	-	40	-	10-13	7-13	-
GRAND RAPIDS	2.47*	4.0	38	10	12	12	3.5-4.0
KALAMAZOO	2.45*	4.0	36	10	12	12	4.0
LANSING	2.15*	3.0	34	9	11	11	3.7-3.8
MINNESOTA							
DULUTH	1.90	4.0	32	10	12	-	-
MINNEAPOLIS	BUTTER MARKET BASIS	-	31	9¾	11	11	3.5
ST. PAUL	BUTTER MARKET BASIS	-	31	8¾	10	-	3.5-3.7
WINONA	2.50*	FLAT	34	8¾	10	10	3.7
MISSISSIPPI							
MERIDIAN	-	-	23-25	10	10-14	14	-
MISSOURI							
KANSAS CITY	2.58*	4.0	34-36	10-11	13	12-13	3.8-4.0
ST. JOSEPH	2.05*	4.0	25-30	7-9	10-11	9-11	3.8-4.0
ST. LOUIS +	2.70*(3)	3.0	38-42	12	12-14	12-14	3.8
MONTANA							
BUTTE	2.52*	7.2	33	10	12	12	3.4-3.7
LEWISTOWN	-	-	35	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.8-4.5
NEBRASKA							
LINCOLN	1.85*	5.3	30	8	10	10	3.8
OMAHA (F) +	2.60	3.5	36	10	12	10	3.8
NEW HAMPSHIRE							
MANCHESTER	2.71*	CREAM	-	-	12	12	-
NASHUA	2.83*(4)	CREAM	-	-	12	12	-
NEW JERSEY (S)							
NEW BRUNSWICK +	(5)	4.0	42	12	14	13-14	3.7
TRENTON +	(5)	4.0	40	10	13	12	3.7-4.1
NEW YORK (S)							
ALBANY	2.65*	4.0	36	11-13	13	13	4.25
BINGHAMTON	2.75*	4.0	36	11	13	13	4.0
BUFFALO	2.45*	4.0	32	9½	12	11	3.7
NEW YORK	3.03½*(6)	4.0	36	10¾	13	9-12	-
ROCHESTER	2.65*	4.0	36-40	10¾	13	12-13	3.75
SYRACUSE	2.80*	4.0	-	-	13	13	-
UTICA	2.70*	4.0	36	11	13	12-13	3.8
W. NEW BRIGHTON	-	-	36	9-11	13	10-12	3.8
NORTH CAROLINA							
DURHAM	2.80-3.00	4¢ & FLAT	42	13½	15	15	4.0
GREENSBORO	2.70*	4.0	40	12½	15	15	4.0
WINSTON-SALEM	3.05*	4.0	40	12½	15	15	4.2
NORTH DAKOTA							
GRAND FORKS	2.00	5.0	30	8	10	9-10	3.7
OHIO							
AKRON -	2.35*(7)	4.0	-	-	12	12	-
CANTON	2.60*	3.5	40	10½	12	12	3.5
CINCINNATI	2.55*	4.0	36	11	13	12	4.0
CLEVELAND	2.50*	4.0	36	10	12	10-11	-
COLUMBUS	2.12*	B.M. BASIS	33	9	11	10-11	3.5-4.0
DAYTON -	2.07*	B.M. BASIS	34	9	11	10-11	4.0
TOLEDO	2.00-2.35*	4.0	-	10	12	11-12	3.6
OKLAHOMA							
TULSA	1.86*-1.92	4.0-5.3	34	8½	11	10-11	3.6-4.0
OREGON (S)							
KLAMATH FALLS	2.19	6.25	40	10	12	12	4.0
PORTLAND	2.34*	6.7	40	10	12	12	4.0
PENNSYLVANIA (S)							
ALTOONA	2.76*	4.0	42	11½	13	13	4.0
JOHNSTOWN	2.78	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
McKEESPORT -	2.99	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
PHILADELPHIA	2.88*	4.0	-	10	12	11-12	3.66
PITTSBURGH -	2.99*	4.0	40-42	11½	13	13	3.6-4.0
WILKES BARRE	2.76*	4.0	40	11	13	-	3.6-3.8
RHODE ISLAND (S)							
NEWPORT	-	-	-	13	15	15	4.25
PROVIDENCE	3.20*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	13	12	-
SOUTH CAROLINA							
CHARLESTON	3.06*	4.0	40-44	13	15	15	4.1-4.2
SOUTH DAKOTA							
SIOUX FALLS	2.00*	4.0	31½	8	10-11	8-11	4.0
TENNESSEE							
KNOXVILLE +	2.05-2.30*	4.0	35-40	10-10½	12	12	4.0
MEMPHIS	2.45*	3.0	28	9	11	11	4.0-4.2
NASHVILLE	2.10*	3.0	30	9	11	10-11	-

TABLE 11. CONTINUED		DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIVERED FOB CITY (3.5% FAT BASIS)		ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.		DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAILING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD BY DEALERS	
MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN						WHOLESALE TRADE		RETAIL TRADE			
						PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAMILY TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT BOTTLED		
		\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢		%
TEXAS											
	DALLAS	2.00*-2.10*		2.0-4.0		36	9	11	10		4.3-4.5
	EL PASO	2.50		5.0		36	10	12	10-12		3.6-4.2
	FORT WORTH	2.05		3.0		35	10	13	11		4.8
	HOUSTON	2.60*		4.0		-	-	13	-		-
UTAH											
	OGDEN	1.61*		4.6		25	8	10	8		4.0
	SALT LAKE CITY	2.14*		6.1		33	9	11	11		4.0
VIRGINIA											
	LYNCHBURG	3.15*		5.0		40	11	13	13		-
	RICHMOND (F)	3.42*		4.0		43	13	14	14		4.0
	ROANOKE	2.90*		6.0		40	11	13	13		3.95
WASHINGTON											
	BREMERTON	(8)		-		32	10	12	12		3.7-4.0
	EVERETT	-		-		36	9 1/2	11	10-11		4.0
	SEATTLE	2.07*		5.9		32	8 1/2	11	10		4.0
	SPOKANE	2.10*		6.0		30	9 1/2	11	10-11		3.7-4.0
WEST VIRGINIA											
	CHARLESTON	3.02*		8.625		-	13	15	15		-
	CLARKSBURG	2.50*		4.0		35	10	12	12		3.8-4.0
	HUNTINGTON	2.25-2.34*		B.M. Basis		40	10	12	11-12		4.0-4.2
	WHEELING	2.48*		3.5		40	10	12	12		3.5-4.0
WISCONSIN											
	BELOIT	2.30*		4.0		36	9 1/2	11	11		3.8
	KENOSHA	2.75*		4.0		40	10	12	12		3.8
	MADISON	2.60*		4.0		38	10 1/2	11	11		3.8
	MILWAUKEE	2.71*		4.0		33	10 1/2	12	12		3.7
	OSHKOSH	2.03*		5.8		34	-	10	10		4.0
	RACINE	2.70*		4.0		38	10 1/2	12	12		3.6
	SUPERIOR	2.38*(9)		4.5		32	10	12	12		4.0
	WAUSAU	2.03		5.8		34	9	10	-		-

* PRICE PAID FOR MILK USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION. (SEE EXPLANATION OF "BUYING PRICES" PRECEDING TABLE 1.)

+ OR - FOLLOWING THE NAME OF A CITY INDICATES A CHANGE IN DEALERS' BUYING OR SELLING PRICES FROM PREVIOUS MONTH.

(S) STATE CONTROL BOARD IN OPERATION.

(F) UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL.

(1) SEPTEMBER PRICE 13¢ INSTEAD OF 14¢.

(2) SEPTEMBER PRICE 14¢ INSTEAD OF 13¢.

(3) \$2.70 HAS BEEN MADE TO APPLY TO SEPTEMBER MILK ALSO.

(4) SEPTEMBER PRICE ALSO \$2.83.

(5) \$2.76 AT RECEIVING STATIONS.

(6) FOUR ALTERNATIVE PRICE PLANS CONTINUE IN EFFECT. SEE FOOTNOTE UNDER TABLE 11 ON SEPTEMBER REPORT.

(7) PUBLISHED SEPTEMBER PRICE OF \$2.50 INCLUDED A PAYMENT OF 15¢ FROM THE MARKET POOL FUND IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR CLASS 1 PRICE OF \$2.35. INFORMATION REGARDING THE ADDITIONAL PAYMENT, IF ANY, FOR OCTOBER IS NOT AVAILABLE.

(8) FLAT PRICE OF \$1.86 AT FARMS.

(9) CHANGE TO \$2.38 BECAME EFFECTIVE DURING SEPTEMBER.

TABLE 11 (SECTION 2)

SEPTEMBER BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

PRICES FOR THE CITIES LISTED BELOW WERE NOT AVAILABLE WHEN THE SEPTEMBER REPORT WAS PUBLISHED.

FRESNO, CALIF.	2.10*	6.0	37	10 1/2	13	12	4.0
CHICAGO, ILL.	2.69*(1)	4.0	37	10 1/2	13	12	3.49
DES MOINES, IOWA	2.11*	3.4	34	8 1/2	11	10	3.7
PORTLAND, ME.	2.94*	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0
BATTLE CREEK, MICH.	2.45*	4.0	36	10	12	10-12	4.0
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	2.20*	4.0	31	9 1/4	11	11	3.5
ST. PAUL, MINN.	2.20*	4.0	31	8 1/4	10	-	3.5-3.7
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.	2.20	6.3	36	10	12	11-12	4.0
TOLEDO, OHIO	2.00-2.35*	4.0	35	10	12	11	3.55
ABERDEEN, S.D.	2.10*	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.8
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	2.14*	6.1	33	9	11	11	3.8

* PRICE PAID FOR MILK USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION. (SEE EXPLANATION OF "BUYING PRICES" PRECEDING TABLE 1.)

(1) \$2.34 AT COUNTRY PLANTS.

TABLE 111

OCTOBER BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK 3.5% B.F. FOR CITIES WHERE PART OF THE SUPPLY IS PURCHASED THROUGH COUNTRY STATIONS

CITIES	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK (3.5% FAT BASIS)		FREIGHT ZONES OR RATES TO WHICH COUNTRY STATION PRICES APPLY
	F.O.B. CITY	AT COUNTRY STATIONS	
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	\$2.85*	\$2.35*	30¢ RATE
WASHINGTON, D.C.	3.25*	3.00*	10¢ RATE
BALTIMORE, MD.	2.90*	2.49*	ALL BEYOND 20 MILES
BOSTON, MASS.	3.18*	2.56*	191 - 200 MILE ZONE (36¢ RATE)
ST. LOUIS, MO.	2.70*(1)	2.49*(1)	25¢ RATE
NEW YORK, N.Y.	3.03 1/4*	2.20-2.35*(2)	201-210 MILE ZONE (45 1/2¢ RATE)
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	2.88*	2.54*	41 - 80 MILE ZONE
PITTSBURGH, PA.	2.99*	2.57*	ALL BEYOND 65 MILES

* PRICE PAID FOR MILK USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION. (SEE EXPLANATION OF "BUYING PRICES" PRECEDING TABLE 1.)

(1) THESE PRICES HAVE BEEN MADE TO APPLY TO SEPTEMBER ALSO.

(2) SEPTEMBER COUNTRY PLANT PRICES PUBLISHED AS \$2.00-2.35 SHOULD HAVE BEEN \$2.20-2.35.

NOTE: - AT ALL PLACES IN THE ABOVE TABLES WHERE PRICES ARE NOT SHOWN, THE INFORMATION WAS EITHER NOT REPORTED OR IS NOT AVAILABLE.

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TABLE IV

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES REPORTED FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, CERTIFIED MILK, AND CERTAIN OTHER PRODUCTS DELIVERED AT WHOLESALE BUYERS' PLANTS OF BUSINESS AND AT THE HOME OF RETAIL CUSTOMERS. PRICES OF SPECIAL GRADES APPLY TO MILK OF DIFFERENT QUALITY THAN THAT COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITIES DESIGNATED. THESE PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY COMPARABLE, ONE CITY WITH ANOTHER, BECAUSE OF VARIATIONS IN LOCAL GRADES OR QUALITY.

CITIES	SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK	CERTIFIED MILK	CULTURED BUTTERMILK		COTTAGE CHEESE		LIGHT CREAM 18-25% B.F.	
	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER LB.	RETAIL PRICE PER LB.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER 1/2 PT.
ALBANY	16	17	32	10	10	-	1.28-1.48	15
ALTOONA	-	22	25	10	9	11	1.44	15
BALTIMORE	-	17-20	-	-	-	-	1.20	15
BIRMINGHAM	-	17	-	7-8	15	20	-	17
BOSTON	15-17	22	22 1/2	9-10	-	-	.95	12-13
BUFFALO	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.40	15
CHICAGO	14-16	17	39	13	-	11	1.53	15
CLEVELAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
COLO. SPRINGS	-	-	15	6	(1) 10	(1) 12	1.40	13
COLUMBUS	12-13	19	25	11	8-11	13	.30	10-11
DALLAS	-	-	16-24	6-8	12	15	.00	9-10
DENVER	-	-	20	8	10	-	.25	13-14
DES MOINES	13	-	34	11	11	13	.30	12
DETROIT	-	18	15-25	11	-	-	.40	10-11
DULUTH	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.50	-
EL PASO	-	17	32	11	15	-	1.50	14-15
EVANSVILLE, IND.	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
HARTFORD	16-17	19	-	-	8	10	1.32	14-15
INDIANAPOLIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.50	12-13
JACKSONVILLE	17	18	36	12	15	18	.60	8
KANSAS CITY, Mo.	-	16	25	10	11-12	14-15	1.40-1.60	4
LINCOLN	12	13	25	8	11	13	1.20	10
LOS ANGELES	-	16-17	22	9-11	8-12	10-16	1.16	11-15
LOUISVILLE	15	-	-	-	15	18	1.17-1.63	4
MEMPHIS	-	15	15	6	-	-	1.10	11
MIAMI	17	-	30	9-10	12 1/2-18	15-22	1.50-1.85	19-20
MILWAUKEE	14	15-16	18-24	8	7-9	9-12	1.20-1.30	12-14
MINNEAPOLIS	12-13	16-17	18	7-13	12	15	.40	12
NASHVILLE	13	15	16	5	-	-	.25	11
NEW ORLEANS	13-15	16	30	12	-	-	1.10	10-11
NEW YORK	16	20	-	-	-	-	1.16-1.24	15-16
OMAHA	14	-	20	8	-	-	.44	10-12
PHILADELPHIA	15	19	-	-	-	-	.60	14-15
PITTSBURGH	14-15	20	25	10	10	-	.40	16
PORTLAND, ORE.	14	-	16	5-14	-	-	.60	8
RICHMOND, VA.	15-16	-	24	8-14	10	-	1.20	14
ROCKFORD	-	13	-	7	-	15	-	-
SALT LAKE CITY	12	-	-	-	12	15	1.48	15
SAN DIEGO	14	14	25-30	10-11	8	12	.60	12-15
SAN FRANCISCO	15	18	25	12	12	21	.60	20-22
SEATTLE	12-14	15	-	12	10	13	.40	12-13
SIOUX CITY	13	16	20	7	10	12	1.28-1.32	10-11
ST. LOUIS	17	18	24	10	12	14	1.56	16
TRENTON	16	19	-	-	(1) 12	(1) 15	1.52	15
WASHINGTON, D.C.	16-19	20	-	14	-	-	1.65	18
WHEELING	14	-	30	11	10	-	1.00	13
WILMINGTON, DEL.	15	-	-	10	-	(1) 12	-	15

(1) 12 OZ. PACKAGE.

TABLE V

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS

THE FOLLOWING NET PRICES WERE REPORTED PAID TO MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS SUPPLYING THE CITIES LISTED. DEALERS' BUYING PRICES ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE FOR SUCH CITIES ARE USUALLY OF TWO CLASSES, (A) PRICES PAID FOR BASE AMOUNTS FROM INDIVIDUAL PRODUCERS OR PRICES PAID FOR CLASS 1 MILK, AND (B) PRICES PAID FOR SURPLUS MILK. THE FORMER APPLIES TO THAT PORTION OF THE MILK WHICH WAS USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE, AND THE LATTER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION CLASSED AS "SURPLUS", WHICH IS USED FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

CITIES	LAST NET PRICE PAID FOR 3.5% MILK (1)	PERIOD FOR WHICH PRICE WAS PAID	PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR SAME PERIOD	
			BASIC OR CLASS 1	SURPLUS
HARTFORD, NEW HAVEN				
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.	\$2.83	AUG.	\$3.23	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
WASHINGTON, D.C.	2.83	AUG.	3.25	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
CHICAGO, ILL.	2.88	AUG.	3.29	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	2.84	AUG. 16-31	3.11	BUTTER MARKET BASIS
DES MOINES, IOWA	2.83	SEPT. 1-15	3.11	BUTTER MARKET BASIS
LOUISVILLE, KY.	2.13	SEPT.	2.99	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
BALTIMORE, MD.	2.43	AUG.	2.90	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
BOSTON, MASS.	2.64(2)	AUG.	2.66	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
DETROIT, MICH.	2.08	AUG.	2.48	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	2.00	SEPT.	2.20	ALL MILK POOLED
KANSAS CITY, Mo.	2.33	SEPT.	2.60	2.52 - \$2.03
ST. JOSEPH, Mo.	1.32	SEPT.	2.05	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
ST. LOUIS, Mo.	2.15	AUG.	2.45	ALL MILK POOLED
NEW YORK, N.Y.	1.90-2.20(3)	SEPT.	2.55	DEPENDENT UPON PRODUCT MANUFACTURED
AKRON, OHIO	2.31	AUG.	2.50	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
CANTON, OHIO	1.96	AUG.	2.50	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
CLEVELAND, OHIO	1.97-2.11 1/2	AUG.	2.50	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
COLUMBUS, OHIO	2.03	AUG.	2.14	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
CAYTON, OHIO	2.01 3/4	SEPT.	2.24	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PITTSBURGH, PA.	2.36	AUG.	2.06	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PROVIDENCE, R.I.	2.004	AUG.	2.01	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
RICHMOND, VA.	2.44	AUG.	2.07	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
SEATTLE, WASH.	1.79	SEPT. 1-15	2.00	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
CHARLESTON, W.VA.	2.601	AUG.	2.00	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
HUNTINGTON, W.VA.	2.09 1/2	AUG.	2.05	BUTTERFAT BASIS
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	2.23	SEPT.	2.71	BASED ON BUTTER MARKETS

(1) F.O.B. CITY UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

(2) 191 - 200 MILE ZONE.

(3) 201 - 210 MILE ZONE.

TABLE VI

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - SEPTEMBER 1937

NEW YORK	-	34.98 CENTS	PHILADELPHIA	-	35.48 CENTS
CHICAGO	-	34.11 CENTS	BOSTON	-	35.38 CENTS
		SAN FRANCISCO	-		35.81 CENTS

TABLE VII

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - OCTOBER 1937

(+ OR - INDICATES A CHANGE IN DEALERS' BUYING OR SELLING PRICES FROM PREVIOUS MONTH.)

CITIES	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOB CITY CLASS I MILK (3.5% FAT BASIS)			RETAIL PRICE PER QUART DELIVERED TO HOMES		
	OCTOBER 1937	SEPTEMBER 1937	OCTOBER 1936	OCT. 1937	SEPT. 1937	OCT. 1936
MID. ATLANTIC:						
NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. +	2.76*(1)	2.68*(1)	2.79*(1)	14	14	14
TRENTON, N.J. +	2.76*(1)	2.68*(1)	2.79*(1)	13	13	13
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:						
DAYTON, OHIO -	2.07*	2.24*	2.24*	11	11	11
McKEESPORT, PA. -	2.99*	3.05*	2.65*	13	13	12
PITTSBURGH, PA. -	2.99*	3.05*	2.65*	13	13	12
MADISON, WIS. -	2.60*	2.70*	2.70*	11	11	11
SUPERIOR, WIS. +	2.38*(2)	2.10*	1.92*	12	12	11
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:						
KANSAS CITY, KAN. +	2.16*	1.97*	2.00	12	11	10-11
ST. LOUIS, MO. +	2.70*	2.70*(3)	2.45*	12-14	12-14	11-13
OMAHA, NEB. +	2.60*	2.25*	2.40*	12	11	11
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
LEXINGTON, KY. +	2.27	2.20	2.15	12	12	12
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
SHREVEPORT, LA. +	2.30*	2.10*	-	13	12	-
KNOXVILLE, TENN. +	2.05(4) 2.30*	2.05*	2.10*	12	12	12
MOUNTAIN:						
DENVER, COLO. -	2.28*	2.33*	2.10*	12	12	11
PACIFIC:						
SAN DIEGO, CALIF. -	2.55*-2.73*	2.55(4) 2.80*	2.59(4)	13	13	13
SAN FRANCISCO, " +	2.52*(1-15)	2.52*	2.59*	13	13	13
	2.62*(16-31)					
SEATTLE, WASH. +	2.07*	2.00*	2.00*	11	11	11

* PRICE PAID FOR MILK USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION. (SEE EXPLANATION OF "BUYING PRICES" PRECEDING TABLE I.)

- (1) AT RECEIVING STATIONS.
 (2) CHANGE TO \$2.38 BECAME EFFECTIVE DURING SEPTEMBER.
 (3) PRICE \$2.70 HAS BEEN MADE TO APPLY TO SEPTEMBER MILK ALSO.
 (4) FLAT PRICE APPLYING TO PART OF SUPPLY.

OCTOBER MILK PRICE CHANGES MOSTLY ADVANCES

October fluid milk prices are higher than the previous month in several markets, but lower in others, according to reports received by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The majority of the changes are relatively small, and are limited to Class I milk. The largest increase of the month, at Omaha, Nebraska, amounts to 35¢ per cwt., and is accompanied by a retail advance of 1¢ per quart. The second largest increase occurred at St. Louis, although the 25¢ per cwt. advance there was made to apply to September also. Retail prices at St. Louis remain unchanged, except that some of the milk selling in the lower price range has advanced. A 25¢ per cwt. advance is also reported effective at Knoxville, Tenn., on part of the supply, with another portion of it continuing on the September price basis. At Kansas City, Kans. increases are reported of 19¢ per cwt. on Class I milk and 1¢ per quart on retail deliveries, and at Shreveport, La., increases of 20¢ per cwt. and 1¢ are effective on Class I and retail milk, respectively. Other Class I increases include 8¢ per cwt. at Trenton and New Brunswick, N.J., 7¢ per cwt. at Seattle, Washington, and 7¢ per cwt. at Lexington, Ky. The Class I price at San Francisco is scheduled

to advance 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per cwt. on October 16. Markets where decreases are in effect are Madison, Wis., with Class I down 10¢ per cwt., Pittsburgh and McKeesport, Pa., each 6¢ lower, and Dayton, Ohio, 15¢ lower.

Prices of butter and cheese have advanced during the past month and the tone of wholesale markets has been mostly firm, although a slight nervousness developed on butter the first week in October. One feature of the butter situation this fall is the active out-of-storage movement. Storage stocks on October 1 amounted to 118,753,000 pounds, an increase of about 10 million pounds over a year earlier, but a decrease of around 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds below the 1932-36 average for that date. Butter prices are higher than at this season since 1930, and cheese prices now exceed the 1930 level.

Sweet cream markets are barely steady. Weakness was evident during part of the past month, and current prices are lower than a month ago, the drop being around \$1.00 per case at New York, Philadelphia and Boston, and slightly more on Western cream at up-State points in New York.



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PRICES WHICH APPEAR IN THIS REPORT ARE SECURED THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF MILK DISTRIBUTORS, PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS, AND REPRESENT PRICES GENERALLY PREVAILING IN THE AREAS OF CITIES INDICATED. DEALERS' BUYING PRICES REPRESENT VARIOUS BASES OF PURCHASE; EITHER (A) FLAT PRICES PAID FOR ALL MILK DELIVERED BY PRODUCERS, (B) PRICES PAID FOR BASE AMOUNTS FROM INDIVIDUAL PRODUCERS, OR (C) PRICES PAID FOR CLASS 1 MILK. (B) AND (C) ARE MARKED * IN FOLLOWING TABLES. NET PRICES PAID PRODUCERS, AND PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED BASIC PRICES ARE SHOWN FOR A NUMBER OF CITIES IN TABLE V. ALL PER CWT. BUYING PRICES HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO A 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS FOR COMPARATIVE PURPOSES. ONLY THOSE PRICES ARE INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT WHICH HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED AT THE TIME THE REPORT WAS PUBLISHED.

TABLE I

MILK DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK TESTING 3.5% BUTTERFAT
WHICH IS USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM
(DELIVERED F. O. B. LOCAL SHIPPING POINT OR COUNTRY PLANT)

SECTIONS	NUMBER OF MARKETS	PRICES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT	AVERAGE PRICE	PRICES COMPARED FOR SAME MKTS			
				NUMBER OF MARKETS	1937 AVERAGE FOR NOV.	1937 AVERAGE FOR OCT.	1936 AVERAGE FOR NOV.
NEW ENGLAND	12	\$2.22-3.15	\$2.81	12	\$2.81	\$2.79	\$2.73
MID. ATLANTIC	16	2.25-2.80	2.62	16	2.62	2.60	2.69
E. N. CENTRAL	26	1.71-2.75	2.15	26	2.15	2.15	2.10
W. N. CENTRAL	19	1.55-2.50	2.06	19	2.06	2.06	2.01
SO. ATLANTIC	18	2.20-3.55	2.81	18	2.81	2.81	2.70
E. S. CENTRAL	7	2.05-2.50	2.29	7	2.29	2.26	2.30
W. S. CENTRAL	9	1.67-2.40	2.05	9	2.05	2.04	2.09
MOUNTAIN	8	1.46-2.40	2.07	8	2.07	2.06	2.07
PACIFIC	10	1.75-2.54	2.11	10	2.11	2.07	2.04
UNITED STATES	125	1.46-3.55	2.34	125	2.34	2.32	2.29

ABOVE DOES NOT INCLUDE PRICES FOR CITIES WHERE MILK IS PURCHASED ON THE BASIS OF CURRENT BUTTER MARKET QUOTATIONS, BUT DOES INCLUDE "FLAT PRICES" WHERE SUCH APPLY, ALSO "BASIC PRICES" WHERE A SURPLUS OR POOLING PLAN IS IN EFFECT.

TABLE II (SECTION I)

NOVEMBER BUYING AND SELLING PRICES (SEE ALSO TABLE VII)

BUYING PRICES ARE FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK OF 3.5% QUALITY. (SEE EXPLANATION OF "BUYING PRICES" PRECEDING TABLE I.) DELIVERED CITY PRICES INCLUDE COUNTRY STATION AND TRANSPORTATION CHARGES WHEN SUCH ARE INCURRED.

SELLING PRICES ARE FOR THAT QUALITY OF MILK COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITY FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN.

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIV- ERED FOB CITY (3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT. BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAIL- ING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD BY DEALERS
			WHOLESALE TRADE		RETAIL TRADE		
			PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAM- ILY TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT BOT- TLED	
ALABAMA (S)	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
BIRMINGHAM	2.85*	3.0	-	12	15	14	4.1-4.3
MOBILE	2.41*	3.0	40	11	14	13	-
ARIZONA							
PHOENIX +	2.19*	6.25	35	9	12	11	3.5-4.0
TUCSON	2.62*	7.5	35	10	12-13	12	3.5-3.8
ARKANSAS							
LITTLE ROCK +	1.92	5.5	28	10	12	12	4.2
CALIFORNIA							
FRESNO	2.10*	6.0	37	10	13	12	4.0
LOS ANGELES +	2.52*(1)	7.2	27½	7.8	12	9-10	3.5-4.0
SAN DIEGO	2.73*	7.8	36.6	10½	13	12	4.0-4.1
SAN FRANCISCO	2.62½*	7.5	33½-37	9-10	13	11-12	4.0
SANTA BARBARA +	2.52*(1)	7.2	35	10½	13	12	4.3
COLORADO							
COLO. SPRINGS	2.22*	6.34	36	10	12	11-12	3.8-4.2
DENVER (F)	2.28*	6.5	35	9-9½	10-12	11	3.4-3.8
PUEBLO	2.15*	6.15	35	9	12	11-12	-
CONNECTICUT (S)							
BRIDGEPORT	3.23*	4.0	40	11	14	13	-
HARTFORD	3.23*	4.0	40	11-11½	14	13	3.98-4.0
NEW HAVEN	3.23*	4.0	40	11	14	13-14	-
DELAWARE							
WILMINGTON	2.67*	4.0	36	11	12	-	4.0
DIST. OF COLUMBIA							
WASHINGTON	3.25*	6.0	40	12	14	11-14	-
FLORIDA (S)							
JACKSONVILLE	3.25*	FLAT	48	14	16	16	4.0-5.0
MIAMI	3.62*	3¢ TO 4.5%	40-50	12-13	15.2-16	16	4.2
TAMPA	-	-	48	13	15	15	3.5-4.4
GEORGIA							
MACON	2.58*	4.0	40	11	14	13	4.6
ILLINOIS							
CHICAGO	NOT DETERMINED	-	37	10½	13	12	3.5+
HINSDALE	-	-	38	10½	13	12	3.8-4.0
JOLIET	NOT DETERMINED	-	33	11	13	13	3.9-4.0
PEORIA	2.02*-2.25*	4.0	32	9-10	11-12	11-12	3.2-3.8
ROCKFORD	2.05*	4.0	36	9	11	11	3.5-3.8
SPRINGFIELD	1.82	4¢ TO 4%	35	11	13	13	3.8
INDIANA (S)							
EVANSVILLE	2.10*	6.0	-	10½	12	12	3.88
GARY	-	-	38	11½	13	13	3.5
INDIANAPOLIS	2.37*	3.5	34	10	12	11-12	3.6-3.8
SOUTH BEND	2.37*	3.0	35	10	12	12	3.7-3.9
IOWA							
BURLINGTON	2.10*	3.0	30	8½	10	10	3.9
DAVENPORT (F)	2.20*	3.0	30	9½	11	11	3.2
DES MOINES (F)	BUTTER MARKET BASIS (2)	-	34	8½-9½	11	10	3.7
FORT DODGE	2.25*	4.0	36	8½-9½	9-11	9-11	3.8-4.1
IOWA CITY	2.05*	4.0	33	9	11	9	-
MASON CITY	2.00	4.0	28	8	10	10	3.8-4.0+
OTTUMWA	2.20*	4.0	30	9	11	11	4.0
SIOUX CITY	2.25*	3.5	32	9	11	10-11	3.8

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MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIV- ERED FOB CITY (3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAIL- ING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD BY DEALERS
			WHOLESALE TRADE	RETAIL TRADE	WHOLESALE TRADE	RETAIL TRADE	
			PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAM- ILY TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT BOT- TLED	
KANSAS	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
KANSAS CITY -	2.05*	4.0-6.0	35-36	10	12	12	3.7-4.0
TOPEKA	2.10*	6.0	35	9	11	11	-
WICHITA	2.45*	7.0	39	10½	12	12	3.8-4.0
KENTUCKY							
LEXINGTON +	2.50	3.0	30	-	13	12	-
LOUISVILLE (F)	2.68*	3.5	38	12	14	13	4.0
PADUCAH	2.50*	4.0	38	11	13	13	4.0
LOUISIANA							
ALEXANDRIA	2.30*	4.0	-	-	12	12	-
NEW ORLEANS	2.40*	3.0	30	9	12	10	4.0
SHREVEPORT	2.30*	3.0	-	11	13	13	4.2-4.5
MARYLAND							
BALTIMORE	2.90*	5.8	32-36	10-12	13	10-12	4.0
CUMBERLAND	3.55*	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.2-4.4
MASSACHUSETTS (S)							
BOSTON	3.17*	CREAM	42-43	10½	13	12	3.7-4.0
FALL RIVER (F)	-	-	-	-	14	13	-
LAWRENCE	3.40*	B.F.BASIS	-	-	14	13	-
LOWELL	3.40*	B.F.BASIS	-	-	14	13	-
LYNN	-	-	39	10½	13	12	4.0
SPRINGFIELD +	3.45*	4.85	42	11	15	14	-
WORCESTER	3.45*	4.8	42-44	11½	14	13	3.8
MICHIGAN							
DETROIT (F)	2.30*	4.0	-	-	11-13	9-13	-
GRAND RAPIDS	2.47*	4.0	38	10	12	12	3.5-3.9
KALAMAZOO	2.45*	4.0	36	10	12	12	4.0
LANSING	2.15*	3.0	34	9	11	11	3.7-3.8
MINNESOTA							
DULUTH	1.90	4.0	28	8	10	-	3.8-4.5
MINNEAPOLIS	BUTTER MARKET BASIS	BASIS	31	9½	11	11	3.5
ST. PAUL +	BUTTER MARKET BASIS	BASIS	31	9	11	-	3.6
WINONA	2.50	FLAT	34	8¾	10	10	3.7
MISSISSIPPI							
MERIDIAN	-	-	20-24	-	10-14	14	3.8+
MISSOURI							
KANSAS CITY	2.58*	4.0	34-36	10-11	13	12-13	3.8
ST. JOSEPH	2.05*	4.0	-	4-9	5-11	5-11	3.9-4.0
ST. LOUIS (F) -	2.70*	3.0	38-42	12	12-14	12-14	3.8
MONTANA							
BUTTE	2.52*	7.2	33	10	12	12	3.4-3.6
LEWISTOWN	-	-	35-37	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.8-4.5
NEBRASKA							
LINCOLN	1.85*	5.3	30	8	10	10	3.8
OMAHA (F)	2.60*	3.5	36	10	12	11-12	3.8
NEW HAMPSHIRE							
MANCHESTER	2.70*	CREAM	-	-	12	12	-
NASHUA	2.82*	CREAM	-	-	12	12	-
PORTSMOUTH	2.22	5.5	36	9½	12	12	-
NEW JERSEY (S)							
NEW BRUNSWICK	(3)	4.0	42	12	14	13-14	3.75
TRENTON	(3)	4.0	40	10	13	12	3.8-4.1
NEW MEXICO							
ALBUQUERQUE	-	-	40	11	13	12-13	4.0+
NEW YORK (S)							
ALBANY	2.65*	4.0	36	11-13	13	13	4.25
BINGHAMTON	2.75*	4.0	36	11	13	13	4.0
BUFFALO	2.45*	4.0	32-36	9½	12	11	3.7
NEW YORK + (1-6) 3.03½*	3.03½*	4.0	36	10½	13	9-12	-
NEW YORK (7-30) 3.31¼*	3.31¼*	4.0	40	11½	14	11-13	3.7
ROCHESTER	2.65*	4.0	36-40	10½	13	12-13	3.9
SYRACUSE	2.80*	4.0	-	-	13	13	-
UTICA	2.70*	4.0	36	11	13	12-13	3.8
W. NEW BRIGHTON	-	-	36	9-11	13	10-12	3.8
NORTH CAROLINA							
DURHAM	2.80*-3.00	4.0 & FLAT	42	13½	15	15	4.0
GREENSBORO	2.70*	4.0	40	12½	15	15	4.0
WINSTON-SALEM	3.05	4.0	45	13	15	15	4.2
NORTH DAKOTA							
GRAND FORKS	2.00	5.0	30	8	10	9	3.6
OHIO							
AKRON	2.35*	4.0	-	-	12	12	-
CANTON	2.60*	3.5	40	10½	12	12	3.5
CINCINNATI	2.55*	4.0	36	11	13	12	3.8
CLEVELAND	2.50*	4.0	36	10	12	10-11	-
COLUMBUS	2.12*	B.M.BASIS	33	9	11	10-11	3.5-4.0
DAYTON	1.97*-2.07*	VARIES	34	9	11	10-11	4.0
TOLEDO	2.35*	4.0	30	10	12	11	3.6
OKLAHOMA							
OKLAHOMA CITY	-	-	-	9	12	11	3.8
TULSA	1.92*	4.0	34	8½	11	10	3.8-4.0
OREGON (S)							
KLAMATH FALLS	2.19	6.25	40	10	12	12	-
PORTLAND	2.34*	6.7	40	10	12	12	4.0
PENNSYLVANIA (S)							
ALTOONA	2.76*	4.0	42	11½	13	13	4.0
JOHNSTOWN	2.76	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
McKEESPORT	2.99*	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.8
PHILADELPHIA	2.88*	4.0	-	10½	12	11-12	3.66
PITTSBURGH	2.99*	4.0	36	11½	13	13	3.6-3.8
READING	2.65*	4.0	38	10½	12	12	3.65
WILKES BARRE	2.76*	4.0	40	11	13	-	3.6-3.8
RHODE ISLAND (S)							
NEWPORT	-	-	-	13	15	15	4.2
PROVIDENCE -	3.08*(5)-3.20*	5.0	-	-	13	12	-
SOUTH CAROLINA							
CHARLESTON	3.06*	4.0	40-44	13	15	15	4.1-4.2
SOUTH DAKOTA							
SIOUX FALLS	2.00*	4.0	31½	8	10-11	10-11	4.0
TENNESSEE							
KNOXVILLE	2.30*	4.0	40	10-10½	12	12	4.0
MEMPHIS	2.45*	4.0	28	9	11	11	4.0-4.2
NASHVILLE	2.10*	3.0	30	9	11	10-11	-

TABLE 11 CONTINUED

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIV- ERED FOB CITY (3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES.				PREVAIL- ING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD BY DEALERS
			WHOLESALE TRADE		RETAIL TRADE		
			PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAM- ILY TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT BOT- TLED	
TEXAS	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
DALLAS	2.00*-2.10*	2.0-4.0	36	9	11	10	4.4-4.5
EL PASO	2.50	5.0	36	10	12	10-12	3.6-4.2
FORT WORTH	2.05	3.0	35	10	13	11	4.7
HOUSTON	2.60*	4.0	42	11	13	11-12	4.3
UTAH							
OGDEN	1.61*	4.6	25	8	10	8	4.0
SALT LAKE CITY	2.14*	6.1	33	9	11	11	4.0
VIRGINIA							
LYNCHBURG	3.15*	5.0	40	11	13	13	4.26
RICHMOND	3.42*	4.0	43	13	14	14	4.0
ROANOKE	2.90*	6.0	40	11	13	13	4.0
WASHINGTON							
EVERETT	-	-	36	9	11	10-11	-
SEATTLE	2.03*	5.8	32	8½	11	10	4.0
SPOKANE	2.10*	6.0	30	9	11	10-11	3.7-4.0
WEST VIRGINIA							
CHARLESTON	3.02*	8.625	-	13	15	15	3.7-4.0
CLARKSBURG	2.50*	4.0	35	10	12	12	3.8-4.0
HUNTINGTON	2.25-2.34*	B.M. BASIS	40	10	12	12	4.0-4.2
WHEELING	2.48*	3.5	40	10	12	12	3.5-4.0
WISCONSIN							
BELOIT	2.30*	4.0	36	9½	11	11	3.8
KENOSHA	2.75*	4.0	40	10	12	12	-
MADISON	2.60*	4.0	38	10	11	11	3.7
MILWAUKEE	2.71*	4.0	38	10½	12	12	3.65-3.85
OSHKOSH	2.03*	5.8	34	9	10	10	4.0
RACINE	2.70*	4.0	38	10½	12	12	3.6
WAUSAU	2.03	5.8	34	9	10	-	-

- * PRICE PAID FOR MILK USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION. (SEE EXPLANATION OF "BUYING PRICES" PRECEDING TABLE 1.)
- + OR - FOLLOWING THE NAME OF A CITY INDICATES A CHANGE IN DEALERS' BUYING OR SELLING PRICES FROM PREVIOUS MONTH.
- (S) STATE CONTROL BOARD IN OPERATION.
- (F) UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL.
- (1) EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 23.
- (2) NET PRICE NOT TO EXCEED \$2.15 PER CWT.
- (3) \$2.76 AT RECEIVING STATIONS.
- (4) THESE ARE COUNTRY PLANT CLASS 1 PRICES FOR MILK BOUGHT ON CLASSIFIED BASIS + 45¢ FREIGHT + 22¢-40¢ COUNTRY STATION HANDLING CHARGES. PRICE IN 201-210 MILE ZONE UNDER ALTERNATIVE BUYING PLAN No. 2, WHEREIN DISTRIBUTORS OPERATING COUNTRY PLANTS OR TAKING ENTIRE OUTPUT OF COUNTRY PLANTS OPERATED BY COOPERATIVES, ADVANCED THIS MONTH FROM \$2.20 TO \$2.48. ALTERNATIVE PLAN No. 3 PROVIDING FOR CONTRACTED FIXED SHIPMENTS HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED.
- (5) APPLIES TO PART OF SUPPLY.

TABLE 11 (SECTION 2)

OCTOBER BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

PRICES FOR THE CITIES LISTED BELOW WERE NOT AVAILABLE WHEN THE OCTOBER REPORT WAS PUBLISHED.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.	-	-	35	10	12	12	4.0
CHICAGO, ILL.	2.70*(1)	-	37	10½	13	12	-
JOLIET, ILL.	-	-	36	11	13	13	4.0
DETROIT, MICH.	2.30*	4.0	40	-	10-13	7-13	-
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	2.20*	4.0	31	9½	11	11	3.5
ST. PAUL, MINN.	2.20*	4.0	31	8½	10	-	3.5-3.7
PORTSMOUTH, N.H.	2.22	5.5	36	9½	12	12	3.9+
BILTMORE, N.C.	2.90*	4.0	44	13	15	15	4.2
BATTLE CREEK, MICH.	2.45*	4.0	36	10	12	10-12	4.0
PORTLAND, ME.	2.94*	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0
MANDAN, N.DAK.	2.10*	3.0	-	9	11	-	-
READING, PA.	2.65*	4.0	38	10½	12	12	3.65
SHARON, PA.	2.99*	4.0	-	11½	13	13	4.0
ABERDEEN, S.DAK.	2.13*	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.8

- * PRICE PAID FOR MILK USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION. (SEE EXPLANATION OF "BUYING PRICES" PRECEDING TABLE 1.)
- (1) \$2.35 AT COUNTRY PLANTS.

TABLE 111

NOVEMBER BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK 3.5% B.F. FOR CITIES WHERE PART OF THE SUPPLY IS PURCHASED THROUGH COUNTRY STATIONS

CITIES	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK (3.5% FAT BASIS)		FREIGHT ZONES OR RATES TO WHICH COUNTRY STATION PRICES APPLY
	F.O.B. CITY	AT COUNTRY STATIONS	
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	\$2.85*	\$2.35*	30¢ RATE
WASHINGTON, D.C.	3.25*	3.00*	10¢ RATE
BALTIMORE, MD.	2.90*	2.50*	ALL BEYOND 20 MILES
BOSTON, MASS.	3.17*	2.55*	191 - 200 MILE ZONE (36¢ RATE)
ST. LOUIS, MO.	2.70*	2.49*	25¢ RATE
NEW YORK, N.Y. (1)	3.03½*	2.20-2.35*	201 - 210 MILE ZONE (45½¢ RATE)
PHILADELPHIA, PA. (7-30)	3.31½*-3.48½*	2.48-2.63*	41 - 80 MILE ZONE
PITTSBURGH, PA.	2.88*	2.54*	ALL BEYOND 65 MILES
	2.99*	2.57*	

- * PRICE PAID FOR MILK USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION. (SEE EXPLANATION OF "BUYING PRICES" PRECEDING TABLE 1.)
- (1) SEE FOOTNOTE (4) UNDER TABLE 11.

NOTE: - AT ALL PLACES IN THE ABOVE TABLES WHERE PRICES ARE NOT SHOWN, THE INFORMATION WAS EITHER NOT REPORTED OR IS NOT AVAILABLE.

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TABLE IV PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES REPORTED FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, CERTIFIED MILK, AND CERTAIN OTHER PRODUCTS DELIVERED AT WHOLESALE BUYERS' PLACES OF BUSINESS AND AT THE HOME OF TAILOR CUSTOMERS. PRICES OF SPECIAL GRADES APPLY TO MILK OF DIFFERENT QUALITY THAN THAT COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITIES DESIGNATED. THESE PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY COMPARABLE, ONE CITY WITH ANOTHER, BECAUSE OF VARIATIONS IN LOCAL GRADES OR QUALITY.

CITIES	SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK	CERTIFIED MILK	CULTURED BUTTERMILK		COTTAGE CHEESE		LIGHT CREAM 18-25% B.F.	
	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER LB.	RETAIL PRICE PER LB.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER 1/2 PT.
ALBANY	16	17	32	10	10	-	1.28-1.48	15
ALBUQUERQUE	-	-	-	-	12	-	1.50	13
ALTOONA	-	22	25	10	9	11	1.44	15
BALTIMORE	-	17-20	-	-	-	-	1.20	15
BIRMINGHAM	-	17	-	7-8	15	20	-	17
BOSTON	14-17	22	22 1/2-23	9-10	11	-	.95-1.15	12-14
BUFFALO	13-14	-	20	9	8	-	1.40-1.48	15
CHICAGO	14-16	17	39	13	-	11	1.53	15
CLEVELAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
COLO. SPRINGS	14	-	15	6	(1) 10	(1) 12	1.40	13
COLUMBUS	13	19	25	11	11	13	1.30	10-11
DALLAS	12	-	16-24	6-8	12	15	1.00	9-10
DENVER	13	-	-	8	10	15	1.25-1.28	13-14
DES MOINES	13	-	34	11	11	13	1.30-1.40	12
DETROIT	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	15
DULUTH	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.25	11
EL PASO	-	17	32	11	15	-	1.50	14-15
EVANSVILLE, IND.	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
HARTFORD	17	19	-	-	8	10	1.32	14-15
INDIANAPOLIS	13-14	-	34	12	12	15	1.50	12-13
JACKSONVILLE	17	18	36	12	15	18	1.60	13
KANSAS CITY, MO.	14-15	16	25	9-10	12	15	1.40-1.60	14
LINCOLN	12	13	20	8	11	13	1.20	10
LOS ANGELES	13-15	15-17	22	9-11	8-12	10-16	1.24	11-15
LOUISVILLE	15	-	-	-	15	18	1.17-1.63	14
MEMPHIS	-	20	15	6	-	-	1.10	11
MIAMI	17	20	30	10	12 1/2-18	20-22	1.50-1.85	19-20
MILWAUKEE	13-14	15-16	18-24	8	6-9	9-12	1.20-1.30	12-14
MINNEAPOLIS	12-13	16-17	18	7-13	12	15	1.40	12
NASHVILLE	13	-	16	5	-	-	1.25	12
NEW ORLEANS	13-15	16	30	12	-	-	1.10	10-11
NEW YORK	16-17	20	-	-	10	(1) 12	1.24-1.40	15-17
OMAHA	13-14	14	20	8	(1) 10	(1) 12	1.44-1.52	11-12
PHILADELPHIA	15	19	-	-	-	-	1.60	14-15
PITTSBURGH	14-16	20	25	10	8-10	12	1.32	16
PORTLAND, ORE.	14	-	16	5-14	-	-	1.60	18
RICHMOND, VA.	15-16	-	24	8-14	10	-	1.20	14
ROCKFORD	13	13	20	7	10	15	1.48	13-14
SAN DIEGO	-	14	25	10-11	8	10-12	1.45	14-15
SAN FRANCISCO	15	18	25	12	12	21	1.60	20-22
SEATTLE	12-14	15	-	12	10	13	1.40	12-13
SIOUX CITY	13	16	20	7	10	12	1.28-1.32	10-11
ST. LOUIS	17	18	24	10-17	12	14	1.08-1.63	16
TRENTON	-	19	-	-	(1) 12	(1) 15	1.52	15
WASHINGTON, D.C.	16-19	20	-	14	-	-	1.65	18
WHEELING	14	-	30	11	10	-	1.00	13

(1) 12 oz. PACKAGE.

TABLE V NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS

THE FOLLOWING NET PRICES WERE REPORTED PAID TO MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS SUPPLYING THE CITIES LISTED. DEALERS' BUYING PRICES ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE FOR SUCH CITIES ARE USUALLY OF TWO CLASSES, (A) PRICES PAID FOR BASE AMOUNTS FROM INDIVIDUAL PRODUCERS OR PRICES PAID FOR CLASS 1 MILK, AND (B) PRICES PAID FOR SURPLUS MILK. THE FORMER APPLIES TO THAT PORTION OF THE MILK WHICH WAS USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE, AND THE LATTER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION CLASSED AS "SURPLUS", WHICH IS USED FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

CITIES	LAST NET PRICE PAID FOR 3.5% MILK (1)	PERIOD FOR WHICH PRICE WAS PAID	PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR SAME PERIOD	
			BASIC OR CLASS 1	SURPLUS
HARTFORD, NEW HAVEN & BRIDGEPORT, CONN.	\$2.77	SEPT.	\$3.23	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
WASHINGTON, D.C.	2.85	SEPT.	3.25	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
CHICAGO, ILL.	2.58 1/2	SEPT.	2.69	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
LOUISVILLE, KY.	2.26 1/2	OCT.	2.69	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
BALTIMORE, MD.	2.51	SEPT.	2.90	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
BOSTON, MASS.	1.62(2)	SEPT.	2.56 1/2	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
DETROIT, MICH.	2.17	SEPT.	2.48	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	2.00	OCT.	2.20	ALL MILK POOLED
KANSAS CITY, MO.	2.37	OCT.	2.58	\$1.55 1/2 - \$2.03
ST. JOSEPH, MO.	1.90	OCT.	2.05	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
ST. LOUIS, MO.	2.41	SEPT.	2.70	ALL MILK POOLED
NEW YORK, N.Y.	2.00-2.20(3)	OCT.	3.03 1/4	DEPENDENT UPON PRODUCT MANUFACTURED
AKRON, OHIO	2.44	SEPT.	2.50	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
CANTON, OHIO	2.038	SEPT.	2.60	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
CLEVELAND, OHIO	2.10-2.19	SEPT.	2.50	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
DAYTON, OHIO	1.98 1/4	OCT.	2.07	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PITTSBURGH, PA.	2.45	SEPT.	3.05	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PROVIDENCE, R.I.	2.852	SEPT.	3.21	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
RICHMOND, VA.	2.77	SEPT.	3.42	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
SEATTLE, WASH.	1.849	OCT. 1-15	2.07	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
CHARLESTON, W.VA.	2.857	SEPT.	3.02	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
HUNTINGTON, W.VA.	2.12	SEPT.	2.35	BUTTERFAT BASIS
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	2.30	OCT.	2.71	BASED ON BUTTER MARKETS

(1) F.O.B. CITY UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

(2) 191 - 200 MILE ZONE.

(3) 201 - 210 MILE ZONE.

TABLE VI

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - OCTOBER 1937

NEW YORK	-	36.04 CENTS	PHILADELPHIA	-	36.54 CENTS
CHICAGO	-	34.89 CENTS	BOSTON	-	36.38 CENTS
		SAN FRANCISCO	-	35.80 CENTS	

TABLE VII

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - NOVEMBER 1937

(+ OR - INDICATES A CHANGE IN DEALERS' BUYING OR SELLING PRICES FROM PREVIOUS MONTH.)

CITIES	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOB CITY CLASS I MILK (3.5% FAT BASIS)			RETAIL PRICE PER QUART DELIVERED TO HOMES		
	NOVEMBER 1937	OCTOBER 1937	NOVEMBER 1936	Nov. 1937	Oct. 1937	Nov. 1936
NEW ENGLAND:						
SPRINGFIELD, MASS. +	3.45*	3.15*	3.16*	15	14	13-14
PROVIDENCE, R.I.	3.08*(1) 3.20*	3.20*	3.67*	13	13	14
MID. ATLANTIC:						
NEW YORK, N.Y. +	3.03½*(1-6)	3.03½*	3.60½*-3.75½*	13(1-6)	13	13
" " " (2)	3.31½*-3.48½*			14(7-30)		
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:						
KANSAS CITY, KAN. -	2.05*	2.16*	2.05*	12	12	11
ST. PAUL, MINN. +	BUTTER MARKET BASIS	2.20*	2.20*	11	10	11
ST. JOSEPH, MO. -	2.05*	2.05*	2.05*	5-11	10-11	10-11
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
LEXINGTON, KY. +	2.50	2.27	2.15	13	12	11-12
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
LITTLE ROCK, ARK. +	1.92	1.75	1.75	12	12	12
MOUNTAIN:						
PHOENIX, ARIZ. +	2.19*	2.10*	2.10*	12	12	12
PACIFIC:						
LOS ANGELES, CALIF. +	2.52*	2.42*(1-22)	2.42*	12	12	12
" " " (2)		2.52*(23-31)				
SANTA BARBARA, CALIF. +	2.52*	2.45*(1-22)	2.27*	13	13	13
" " " (2)		2.52(23-31)				
SEATTLE, WASH. -	2.03*	2.07*	2.03*	11	11	11

* PRICE PAID FOR MILK USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION. (SEE EXPLANATION OF "BUYING PRICES" PRECEDING TABLE I.)

(1) APPLIES TO PART OF SUPPLY.

(2) SEE FOOTNOTE (4) UNDER TABLE II.

NOVEMBER MILK PRICES HIGHER IN A FEW CITIES

Most of the fluid milk price changes which are indicated in reports received by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics this month are advances. The principal market where prices are higher is New York City, and along with the advances which have occurred there are some modifications of the recently adopted buying plans. Alternative plan No. 2 adopted in September provided for a price of \$2.20 per Cwt. to be paid in the 201-210 mile freight zone by distributors operating country plants or taking the entire output of country plants operated by cooperatives. This price has been advanced to \$2.48. Plan No. 3 which provided for distributors contracting for fixed shipments has been discontinued. Class I milk under the classification plan is 28¢ per cwt. higher in the New York territory this month than in October, and retail prices in New York City are 1 cent per quart higher, with the prevailing price on home deliveries now 14¢. The Springfield, Mass. price on Class I milk is reported 30¢ per cwt. higher, and retail prices in that city 1¢ higher per quart. At Providence, R.I. a reduction of 12¢ per cwt. has occurred on part of the Class I supply. An advance of wholesale and retail cream prices at Boston is announced to become effective November 14. Wholesale prices of light cream will go from 95¢ to \$1.15 per gallon, and retail prices per ½ pint have advanced 1 cent.

In the Southern territory, advances of dealers' buying prices and retail prices are effective at Lexington, Ky., Class I milk being 23¢ per cwt. higher, and retail prices 1¢ per quart higher. This makes the retail price at Lexington 13¢. Little Rock, Ark., reports a 17¢ per cwt. (5¢ per lb. butterfat) advance in dealers' buying prices of Class I milk. Retail prices at St. Paul, Minn., have been advanced to 11¢ per quart, which is also the prevailing price at Minneapolis. St. Paul retail prices had been 1¢ lower than Minneapolis during recent months. Dealers' buying prices in these two Twin Cities remain unchanged. Two other changes are noted in the Middle West, one a reduction of 11¢ per cwt. on Class I milk at Kansas City, Kans., and the other some sharp reductions of retail prices at St. Joseph, Mo., where the retail price situation is quite unsettled at this time. October retail prices were 10-11¢ at St. Joseph, but this month the range has widened to 5-11¢, although it is not known how much of the supply is moving at the lower prices.

Small advances on Class I milk have occurred at Cities in the far West as follows: Phoenix, Ariz., 9¢; Los Angeles, Calif., 10¢; and Santa Barbara, Calif., 7¢, the two California changes having become effective October 27. Seattle, Wash. reports a 4¢ per cwt. drop of Class I prices.

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FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER 1937

PRICES WHICH APPEAR IN THIS REPORT ARE SECURED THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF MILK DISTRIBUTORS, PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS, AND REPRESENT PRICES GENERALLY PREVAILING IN THE AREAS OF CITIES INDICATED. ~~DEALERS' BUYING PRICES~~ REPRESENT VARIOUS BASES OF PURCHASE; EITHER (A) FLAT PRICES PAID FOR ALL MILK DELIVERED BY PRODUCERS, (B) PRICES PAID FOR BASE AMOUNTS FROM INDIVIDUAL PRODUCERS, OR (C) PRICES PAID FOR CLASS 1 MILK. (B) AND (C) ARE MARKED * IN FOLLOWING TABLES. NET PRICES PAID PRODUCERS, AND PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED BASIC PRICES ARE SHOWN FOR A NUMBER OF CITIES IN TABLE V. ALL PER CWT. BUYING PRICES HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO A 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS FOR COMPARATIVE PURPOSES. ONLY THOSE PRICES ARE INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT WHICH HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED AT THE TIME THE REPORT WAS PUBLISHED.

TABLE I

MILK DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK TESTING 3.5% BUTTERFAT
WHICH IS USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM
(DELIVERED F. C. B. LOCAL SHIPPING POINT OR COUNTRY PLANT)

SECTIONS	NUMBER OF MARKETS	PRICES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT	AVERAGE PRICE	PRICES COMPARED FOR SAME M'TKTS			
				NUMBER OF MARKETS	1937 AVERAGE FOR DEC.	1937 AVERAGE FOR NOV.	1936 AVERAGE FOR DEC.
NEW ENGLAND	12	\$2.41-3.15	\$2.85	12	\$2.85	\$2.82	\$2.66
MID. ATLANTIC	16	2.30-3.00	2.70	16	2.70	2.63	2.66
E. N. CENTRAL	25	1.71-2.75	2.16	24	2.15	2.15	2.14
W. N. CENTRAL	22	1.55-2.50	2.04	21	2.05	2.05	2.04
So. ATLANTIC	17	2.20-3.55	2.80	17	2.80	2.80	2.73
E. S. CENTRAL	7	1.90-2.50	2.26	7	2.26	2.27	2.31
W. S. CENTRAL	9	1.60-2.40	2.08	9	2.08	2.07	2.09
MOUNTAIN	8	1.46-2.53	2.02	8	2.02	2.04	2.06
PACIFIC	10	1.75-2.54	2.11	10	2.11	2.11	2.01
UNITED STATES	126	1.46-3.55	2.35	124	2.35	2.34	2.31

ABOVE DOES NOT INCLUDE PRICES FOR CITIES WHERE MILK IS PURCHASED ON THE BASIS OF CURRENT BUTTER MARKET QUOTATIONS, BUT DOES INCLUDE "FLAT PRICES" WHERE SUCH APPLY, ALSO "BASIC PRICES" WHERE A SURPLUS OR POOLING PLAN IS IN EFFECT.

(TABLE II (SECTION I))

DECEMBER BUYING AND SELLING PRICES (SEE ALSO TABLE VII)

BUYING PRICES ARE FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK OF 3.5% QUALITY. (SEE EXPLANATION OF "BUYING PRICES" PRECEDING TABLE I.) DELIVERED CITY PRICES INCLUDE COUNTRY STATION AND TRANSPORTATION CHARGES WHEN SUCH ARE INCURRED.

SELLING PRICES ARE FOR THAT QUALITY OF MILK COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITY FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN.

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIV- ERED FOB CITY (3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAIL- ING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD BY DEALERS
			WHOLESALE TRADE		RETAIL TRADE		
			PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAM- ILY TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT BOT- TLED	
ALABAMA (S)	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
BIRMINGHAM	2.85*	3.0	-	12	15	14	4.1-4.5
ARIZONA							
PHOENIX	2.19*	6.25	35	9	12	11	3.5-4.0
TUCSON	2.80*(1)	8.0	35	10	12-13	12	3.5-3.8
ARKANSAS							
LITTLE ROCK	1.92	5.5	28	10	12	12	4.0
CALIFORNIA							
FRESNO	2.10*	6.0	37	10	13	12	4.0
LOS ANGELES	2.52*	7.2	27	7.8	12	9-10	3.5-4.0
SAN DIEGO	2.73*	7.8	36.7	10½	13	(2)12	4.0-4.5
SAN FRANCISCO	2.62½*	7.5	33½-37	9-10½	13	11-12	4.0
SANTA BARBARA	2.52	7.2	35	10½	13	12	4.3
COLORADO							
BOULDER	1.84*(3)	5.25	32	9	11	11	4.0
COLO. SPRINGS	2.24*	6.39	36	10	12	11-12	3.6-4.0
DENVER (F)	2.14*(EST.)	6.1	35	9½	12	11	3.4-3.8
PUEBLO	2.15*	6.15	35	9	12	11-12	-
CONNECTICUT (S)							
BRIDGEPORT	3.23*	4.0	40	11	14	13	-
HARTFORD	3.23*	4.0	40	11-11½	14	13	3.8-4.0
NEW HAVEN	3.23*	4.0	40	11½	14	13-14	4.0
DIST. OF COLUMBIA							
WASHINGTON	3.15*(1)	6.0	40	12	14	11-14	-
FLORIDA (S)							
JACKSONVILLE	3.25*	FLAT	48	14	16	16	4.0-5.0
MIAMI	3.62*	3¢ TO 4.2%	40-50	11-13	15.2-16	16	4.2
TAMPA	-	-	48	13	15	15	3.5-4.4
GEORGIA							
MACON	2.58*	4.0	40	11	14	13	4.6
ILLINOIS							
CHICAGO	NOT DETERMINED	-	37	10½	13	12	3.7
HINSDALE	-	-	34-38	10½	13	12	3.7-3.9
JOLIET	-	-	36	11	13	13	3.9
PEORIA	2.02*-2.25*	4.0	32	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.2-3.8
QUINCY	1.90*	5.0	25	8	10	10	-
ROCKFORD	2.05*	5.0	36	9	11	11	3.8
SPRINGFIELD	1.82	4¢ TO 4%	35	11	13	13	3.8
INDIANA (S)							
ELKHART	2.13*	3.5	32	9	11	11	3.8-3.9
EVANSVILLE	2.10*	6.0	-	10½	12	12	3.87
GARY	-	-	36	11½	13	13	3.5
INDIANAPOLIS	2.37*	3.5	34	10	12	11-12	3.6-3.8
SOUTH BEND	2.37*	3.0	35	10	12	12	3.7-4.0
IOWA							
BURLINGTON	2.10*	3.0	30	8½	10	10	3.9
CEDAR RAPIDS	2.00*	B.M. BASIS	32	9	11	9-11	3.7-3.8
DAVENPORT (F)	2.20*	3.0	30	9	11	11	3.8
DES MOINES (F)	BUTTER MARKET BASIS	-	34	9½	11	10	3.7
FORT DODGE	2.25*	4.0	36	9	9-	9-11	3.8
IOWA CITY	2.05*	4.0	33	9	11	9	-
MASON CITY	2.00*	4.0	28	8	10	10	3.7-4.0+
OTTUMWA	2.20*	4.0	30	9	11	11	4.0
SIOUX CITY	2.25*	3.5	32	9	11	10-11	3.8

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MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIV- ERED FOB CITY (3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAIL- ING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD BY DEALERS
			WHOLESALE TRADE	RETAIL TRADE	WHOLESALE TRADE	RETAIL TRADE	
			PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAM- ILY TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT BOT- TLED	
KANSAS	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
KANSAS CITY	2.05	4.0	36	10	12	12	-
TOPEKA	2.10*	6.0	35	-	11	11	3.7
WICHITA	2.45*	7.0	39	10½	12	12	3.8-4.0
KENTUCKY							
LEXINGTON	2.50	3.0	30	11	13	11-12	4.5
LOUISVILLE (F)	2.67*	3.7	38	12	14	13	4.0
PADUCAH	2.50*	4.0	38	11	13	13	4.0
LOUISIANA							
ALEXANDRIA	2.30	4.0	40	10	12	12	4.0
NEW ORLEANS	2.40*	3.0	30	9	12	10-11	4.0
SHREVEPORT	2.30*	3.0	-	11	13	13	4.2-4.5
MARYLAND							
BALTIMORE	2.90*	4.64	32-36	10-12	13	10-13	-
CUMBERLAND	3.55*	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.2-4.3
MASSACHUSETTS (S)							
BOSTON	3.17*	CREAM	42-43	10½	13	12	3.7-4.0
FALL RIVER (F)	-	-	-	-	14	13	3.7
LAWRENCE	3.40*	B.F. BASIS	-	-	14	13	-
LOWELL	3.40*	B.F. BASIS	-	-	14	13	-
LYNN	-	-	39	10½	13	12	-
SPRINGFIELD	3.45*	5.25	42	11	15	14	-
WORCESTER	3.45*	5.1	42-44	11½	14	13	-
MICHIGAN							
DETROIT (F) +	NOT DETERMINED	-	-	-	13	12	-
GRAND RAPIDS	2.47*	4.0	38	10	12	12	3.5-3.9
KALAMAZOO	2.45*	4.0	36	10	12	12	4.0
LANSING	2.15*	3.0	34	9	11	11	3.7-3.8
MINNESOTA							
DULUTH	1.90	4.0	28	8	10-12	-	3.8-4.5
MINNEAPOLIS	2.20*	4.0	31	9½	11	11	3.5
ST. PAUL	2.20*	4.0	31	9½	11	-	-
WINONA	2.50	FLAT	34	8¾	10	10	3.7
MISSOURI							
KANSAS CITY	2.58*	4.0	34-36	10-11	13	12-13	3.8-4.0
ST. JOSEPH	2.05*	4.0	18-30	4-9	6-11	5-11	3.8-4.0
ST. LOUIS (F)	2.70*	3.0	38-42	12	12-14	12-14	3.8
MONTANA							
LEWISTOWN	-	-	35	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.8-4.5
NEBRASKA							
LINCOLN	1.85*	5.3	30	8	10	10	3.8
OMAHA (F)	2.58*	4.0	36	10	12	11-12	3.8
NEW HAMPSHIRE							
MANCHESTER	2.70*	CREAM	-	-	12	12	-
NASHUA +	3.17*(4)	CREAM	-	-	13	13	-
PORTSMOUTH +	2.44 (4)	5.5	38	10	12	12	3.9+
NEW JERSEY (S)							
NEW BRUNSWICK	(5)	4.0	42	12	14	13-14	3.65
TRENTON	(5)	4.0	40	10	13	12	3.8-4.1
NEW YORK (S)							
ALBANY +	3.00*	4.0	40	12-14	14	14	-
BINGHAMTON +	2.90*(4)	4.0	32-36	11	13	13	3.9
BUFFALO +	2.70*	4.0	36	10½	13	12	3.7
NEW YORK	3.31½-3.48½*(6)	4.0	40	11½	14	11-13	-
ROCHESTER +	3.00*(4)	4.0	40-44	11½	14	13-14	3.95
SYRACUSE +	3.00*(7)	4.0	40	12½	14	14	-
UTICA +	2.90*(4)	4.0	36	11	13	13	3.5
NORTH CAROLINA							
DURHAM	2.80-3.00	4.0 & FLAT	42	13½	15	15	4.0
GREENSBORO	2.70*	4.0	40	12½	15	15	4.0
WINSTON-SALEM	3.05*	4.0	45	13	15	15	4.2
NORTH DAKOTA							
MANDAN	2.10*	3.0	32	9	11	-	-
OHIO							
AKRON	NOT DETERMINED	-	-	-	12	12	-
CANTON	2.60*	4.0	40	10½	12	12	3.5
CINCINNATI	2.55*	4.0	36	11	13	12	3.9
CLEVELAND	2.50*	4.0	36	10	12	10-11	-
COLUMBUS	2.12*	B.M. BASIS	33	9	11	10-11	3.5-4.0
DAYTON	1.97*-2.07*	VARIES	34	9	11	10	4.0
TOLEDO	2.00-2.35*	4.0	32-35	10	12	11	3.6-3.8
OKLAHOMA							
OKLAHOMA CITY	-	-	-	8-10	12	10-12	3.5+
TULSA	1.85*-1.92(8)	4.0-5.3	34	8½	11	10-11	3.6-4.0
OREGON (S)							
KLAMATH FALLS	2.19	6.25	-	10	12	12	4.0
PORTLAND	2.34*	6.7	40	10	12	12	4.0
PENNSYLVANIA (S)							
ALTOONA	2.76*	4.0	42	11½	13	13	4.0
JOHNSTOWN	2.76	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
McKEESPORT	2.99*	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.8
PHILADELPHIA	2.88*	4.0	40	10	12	11-12	3.66
PITTSBURGH	2.72*-2.99*(9)	4.0	40-46	11½	13	13	3.6-3.7
READING	-	-	38	10½	12	12	3.65
WILKES BARRE	2.76*	4.0	40	11	13	-	3.6-3.9
RHODE ISLAND (S)							
NEWPORT	-	-	-	13	15	15	4.25
PROVIDENCE	3.08*(10)-3.20*	5.0	-	-	13	12	-
SOUTH CAROLINA							
CHARLESTON	3.06*	4.0	40-44	13	15	15	4.1-4.2
SOUTH DAKOTA							
SIOUX FALLS	2.00*	4.0	31½	8	10-11	10-11	4.0
TENNESSEE							
KNOXVILLE	2.15-2.30*	4.0	35-40	10-10½	12	12	4.0
MEMPHIS	2.45*	3.0	28	9	11	11	4.0-4.2
NASHVILLE	2.10*	3.0	30	9	11	10-11	-
TEXAS							
DALLAS	2.00*-2.10*	2.0-4.0	36	9	11	10	4.5-4.6
EL PASO	2.50	5.0	36	10	12	10-12	3.6-4.2
FORT WORTH *	2.25*(4)	3.0	35	10	12-13	11-12	4.7
HOUSTON	2.60	4.0	-	11	13	-	4.3
UTAH							
OGDEN	1.61*	4.6	19-25	8	10	8	4.0
SALT LAKE CITY	2.14*	6.1	33	9	11	11	4.0

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIV- ERED FOB CITY (3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAIL- ING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD BY DEALERS
			WHOLESALE TRADE PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAM- ILY TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT. BOT- TLED	
VIRGINIA	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
RICHMOND	3.42*	4.0	43	13	14	14	4.0
ROANOKE	2.90*	6.0	40	11	13	13	3.95
WASHINGTON							
EVERETT	-	-	36	9 1/2	11	10-11	4.0
SEATTLE	2.07*	5.9	32	8 1/2	11	10	4.0
SPOKANE	2.10*	6.0	30	9 1/2	11	10-11	3.7-4.0
WEST VIRGINIA							
CHARLESTON	3.02*	8.625	-	12-13	15	15	3.7-4.0
CLARKSBURG	2.50*	4.0	35	10	12	12	-
HUNTINGTON	2.25-2.33*	VARIES	40	10	12	11-12	-
WHEELING	2.45*	4.0	40	10	12	12	3.5-4.0
WISCONSIN							
BELOIT	2.30*	4.0	36	9 1/2	11	11	3.8
KENOSHA	2.75*	4.0	40	10	12	12	-
MADISON	2.60*	4.0	38	10	11	11	3.8
MILWAUKEE	2.71*	4.0	38	10 1/2	12	12	3.65-3.8
OSHKOSH	2.03*	5.8	34	9	10	10	4.0
RACINE	2.70*	4.0	38	10 1/2	12	12	-

* PRICE PAID FOR MILK USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION. (SEE EXPLANATION OF "BUYING PRICES" PRECEDING TABLE 1.)

+ OR - FOLLOWING THE NAME OF A CITY INDICATES A CHANGE IN DEALERS' BUYING OR SELLING PRICES FROM PREVIOUS MONTH.

(S) STATE CONTROL BOARD IN OPERATION.

(F) UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL.

(1) APPLIES TO NOVEMBER MILK ALSO.

(2) SOME SOLD AT 10¢ PER QUART.

(3) NOVEMBER PRICE \$1.92.

(4) EFFECTIVE NOV. 16.

(5) \$2.76 AT RECEIVING STATIONS.

(6) COUNTRY PLANT CLASS 1 PRICE + 45 1/2¢ FREIGHT + 22 3/4¢ TO 40¢ COUNTRY STATION HANDLING CHARGE.

(7) EFFECTIVE NOV. 22.

(8) PREMIUMS PAID FOR LOW BACTERIA COUNTS AND TEMPERATURES.

(9) CONTROL BOARD PRICE IS \$2.99. PRICE OF \$2.72 APPLIES TO PART OF SUPPLY ONLY AFFECTED BY RESTRAINING COURT ORDER.

(10) APPLIES TO PART OF SUPPLY.

TABLE 11 (SECTION 2)

NOVEMBER BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

PRICES FOR THE CITIES LISTED BELOW WERE NOT AVAILABLE WHEN THE NOVEMBER REPORT WAS PUBLISHED.

CHICAGO, ILL.	2.70*(1)	4.0	37	10 1/2	13	12	3.5+
QUINCY, ILL.	1.90*	5.0	25	8	10	10	4.0
PORTLAND, ME.	2.92*	4.0	40	11	13	13	-
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	2.20*	4.0	31	9 1/2	11	11	3.5
ST. PAUL, MINN.	2.20*	4.0	31	9 1/2	11	-	3.6
BILTMORE, N.C.	2.90*	4.0	44	13	15	15	4.2
SHARON, PA.	2.72*	4.0	38	11 1/2	13	13	4.0
BREMERTON, WASH.	2.07	5.9	31 1/2	10	12	12	3.7-4.0
SUPERIOR, WIS.	2.38	4.5	32	10	12	12	4.0

* PRICE PAID FOR MILK USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION. (SEE EXPLANATION OF "BUYING PRICES" PRECEDING TABLE 1.)

(1) \$2.35 AT COUNTRY PLANTS.

TABLE 111

DECEMBER BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK 3.5% B.F. FOR CITIES WHERE PART OF THE SUPPLY IS PURCHASED THROUGH COUNTRY STATIONS

CITIES	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK (3.5% FAT BASIS)		FREIGHT ZONES OR RATES TO WHICH COUNTRY STATION PRICES APPLY
	F.O.B. CITY	AT COUNTRY STATIONS	
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	\$2.85*	\$2.35*	30¢ RATE
WASHINGTON, D.C. (1)	3.15*	2.90*	10¢ RATE
BALTIMORE, MD.	2.90*	2.49*	ALL BEYOND 20 MILES
BOSTON, MASS.	3.17*	2.55*	191 - 200 MILE ZONE (36¢ RATE)
ST. LOUIS, MO.	2.70*	2.49*	25¢ RATE
NEW YORK, N.Y.	3.31 1/4*-3.48 1/2*(2)	2.48-2.63*	201 - 210 MILE ZONE (45 1/2¢ RATE)
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	2.88*	2.54*	41 - 80 MILE ZONE
PITTSBURGH, PA. (3)	2.72*-2.99*	2.30*-2.57*	ALL BEYOND 65 MILES

* PRICE PAID FOR MILK USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION. (SEE EXPLANATION OF "BUYING PRICES" PRECEDING TABLE 1.)

(1) PRICES MADE RETROACTIVE TO NOV. 1.

(2) 200 MILE ZONE PRICE + 45 1/2¢ FREIGHT + 22 3/4¢ - 40¢ COUNTRY STATION HANDLING CHARGE.

(3) CONTROL BOARD PRICES \$2.99 F.O.B. CITY AND \$2.57 AT RECEIVING STATIONS. PRICES \$2.72 CITY AND \$2.30 AT RECEIVING STATIONS APPLY TO PART OF SUPPLY EFFECTED BY RESTRAINING COURT ORDER.

NOTE: - AT ALL PLACES IN THE ABOVE TABLES WHERE PRICES ARE NOT SHOWN, THE INFORMATION WAS EITHER NOT REPORTED OR IS NOT AVAILABLE.

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TABLE IV

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES REPORTED FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, CERTIFIED MILK, AND CERTAIN OTHER PRODUCTS DELIVERED AT WHOLESALE BUYERS' PLACES OF BUSINESS AND AT THE HOME OF RETAIL CUSTOMERS. PRICES OF SPECIAL GRADES APPLY TO MILK OF DIFFERENT QUALITY THAN THAT COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITIES DESIGNATED. THESE PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY COMPARABLE, ONE CITY WITH ANOTHER, BECAUSE OF VARIATIONS IN LOCAL GRADES OR QUALITY.

CITIES	SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK	CERTIFIED MILK	CULTURED BUTTERMILK		COTTAGE CHEESE		LIGHT CREAM 18-25% B.F.	
	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER LB.	RETAIL PRICE PER LB.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER 1/2 PT.
ALBANY	17	18	32	10	10	11	1.40-1.60	16
ALTOONA	-	22	25	10	9	11	1.44	15
BALTIMORE	-	17-20	-	-	-	-	1.20	15
BIRMINGHAM	-	17	-	7-8	15	20	-	7
BOSTON	14-17	22	22 1/2	9-10	11	-	1.15	12-13
BUFFALO	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.80	7
CHICAGO	14-16	17	39	13	-	11	1.53	5
CLEVELAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
COLO. SPRINGS	14	-	15	6	(1) 8	(1) 10	1.40	3
COLUMBUS	13	19	25	11	11	13	1.30	10-11
DALLAS	-	-	16-24	6-8	12	15	1.00	9-10
DENVER	13	-	20	8	-	-	1.25	13-14
DULUTH	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.25	3
EL PASO	-	17	-	-	-	-	1.50	14-15
EVANSVILLE, IND.	13	-	-	-	12	-	-	4
HARTFORD	16-17	19	-	-	8	10	1.40	15-16
INDIANAPOLIS	13-14	14	34	12	12	15	1.40-1.50	12-13
JACKSONVILLE	17	18	36	12	15	18	1.60	8
KANSAS CITY, Mo.	-	16	25-30	9-10	12	15	1.40-1.60	13-14
LINCOLN	12	13	20	-	11	13	1.20	10
LOS ANGELES	15-16	16-17	22	9-11	8-12	10-16	1.15	11-14
LOUISVILLE	-	15	24	7-8	15	18	1.17-1.63	4
MEMPHIS	-	20	15	6	-	-	1.10	11
MIAMI	17	17-20	30	10	12 1/2	-	1.50-1.85	19-20
MILWAUKEE	13-14	15-16	18-24	8	6-9 1/2	9-12	1.20-1.30	12-14
MINNEAPOLIS	12-13	16-17	18	7-13	12	15	1.40	12
NASHVILLE	13	-	16	5	-	-	1.25	2
NEW ORLEANS	13-15	16	30	12	-	-	1.10	10-11
NEW YORK	17	18	-	-	10	-	1.40	16-17
OMAHA	13-14	14	-	-	(1) 10	(1) 12	1.52	11-12
PHILADELPHIA	15	19	-	12	-	-	1.60	14-15
PITTSBURGH	14-16	20	25	10	8	12	1.76	6
PORTLAND, ORE.	14	-	16	5-14	-	-	1.60	8
RICHMOND, VA.	15-16	-	24	8-14	10	-	1.20	4
ROCKFORD	-	13	-	7	10	15	-	14
SAN DIEGO	16	14	25	10-11	8	10-12	1.45-1.60	11-15
SAN FRANCISCO	15	18	25	12	12	21	1.60	20-22
SEATTLE	12	15	-	12	10	13	1.40	12-13
SIOUX CITY	13	16	20	7	10	12	1.28-1.32	10-11
ST. LOUIS	17	18	24	10-17	12	14	1.08-1.63	16
TRENTON	-	19	-	-	(1) 12	(1) 15	1.40	6
WASHINGTON, D.C.	16-19	20	-	14	-	-	1.65	18
WHEELING	14	-	30	11	10	-	1.00	13

(1) 12 OZ. PACKAGE.

TABLE V

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS

THE FOLLOWING NET PRICES WERE REPORTED PAID TO MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS SUPPLYING THE CITIES LISTED. DEALERS' BUYING PRICES ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE FOR SUCH CITIES ARE USUALLY OF TWO CLASSES, (A) PRICES PAID FOR BASE AMOUNTS FROM INDIVIDUAL PRODUCERS OR PRICES PAID FOR CLASS 1 MILK, AND (B) PRICES PAID FOR SURPLUS MILK. THE FORMER APPLIES TO THAT PORTION OF THE MILK WHICH WAS USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE, AND THE LATTER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION CLASSED AS "SURPLUS", WHICH IS USED FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

CITIES	LAST NET PRICE PAID FOR 3.5% MILK (1)	PERIOD FOR WHICH PRICE WAS PAID	PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR SAME PERIOD	
			BASIC OR CLASS 1	SURPLUS
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.	\$2.544	Nov. 1-15	\$2.73	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
HARTFORD, NEW HAVEN & BRIDGEPORT, CONN.	2.81	Oct.	3.23	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
WASHINGTON, D.C.	2.83	Oct.	3.25	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
CHICAGO, ILL.	2.68 1/2	Oct.	2.70	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
LOUISVILLE, KY.	2.25 1/2	Nov.	2.68	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
BALTIMORE, MD.	2.58	Oct.	2.90	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
BOSTON, MASS.	1.70(2)	Oct. 1-15	2.56	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
	1.858(2)	Oct. 16-31		
ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	2.01	Nov.	2.20	ALL MILK POOLED
KANSAS CITY, Mo.	2.36	Nov.	2.58	\$1.62 1/2 - \$2.03
ST. JOSEPH, Mo.	1.90	Nov.	2.05	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
ST. LOUIS, Mo.	2.49	Oct.	2.70	ALL MILK POOLED
NEW YORK, N.Y.	(3)	Nov.	2.35(1-6) 2.63(7-30)	DEPENDENT UPON PRODUCT MANUFACTURED
AKRON, OHIO	2.30	Oct.	2.35	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
CANTON, OHIO	2.103	Oct.	2.60	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
CLEVELAND, OHIO	2.21-2.27	Oct.	2.50	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
DAYTON, OHIO	1.97	Nov.	1.97	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	2.17(4)	Oct.	2.57 & 2.99	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PITTSBURGH, PA.	2.48	Oct.	2.99	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PROVIDENCE, R.I.	2.813	Oct.	3.20	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
	2.898	Nov.		
RICHMOND, VA.	2.90	Oct.	3.42	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
SEATTLE, WASH.	1.848	Nov. 1-15	2.03	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
CHARLESTON, W.VA.	2.97	Oct.	3.02	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	2.37	Nov.	2.71	BASED ON BUTTER MARKETS

(1) F.O.B. CITY, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED. (2) 191 - 200 MILE ZONE. (3) IN THE 201 - 210 MILE ZONE A NET PRICE FOR NOV. OF \$2.34 PER CWT. IS REPORTED AS APPLYING TO PART OF THE NEW YORK TERRITORY AND \$2.20 FOR NOV. 1-6 AND \$2.48 NOV. 7-30 AS APPLYING TO ANOTHER PART. (4) PRICE AT ALL DELIVERY POINTS.

TABLE VI

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - NOVEMBER 1937

NEW YORK	-	38.07 CENTS	PHILADELPHIA	-	38.53 CENTS
CHICAGO	-	36.90 CENTS	BOSTON	-	38.54 CENTS
		SAN FRANCISCO	-	36.27 CENTS	

TABLE VII

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - DECEMBER 1937

(+ OR - INDICATES A CHANGE IN DEALERS' BUYING OR SELLING PRICES FROM PREVIOUS MONTH)

CITIES		DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOB CITY CLASS I MILK (3.5% FAT BASIS)			RETAIL PRICE PER QUART DELIVERED TO HOMES		
		DECEMBER 1937	NOVEMBER 1937	DECEMBER 1936	DEC. 1937	NOV. 1937	DEC. 1936
		\$	\$	\$	¢	¢	¢
<u>NEW ENGLAND:</u>							
NASHUA, N.H.	+	3.17*	2.82*(1-15)	2.73*	13	12	12
"			3.17*(16-30)			13	
PORTSMOUTH, N.H.	+	2.44	2.31 (1-15)	2.22	12	12	12
"			2.44 (16-30)				
<u>MIDDLE ATLANTIC:</u>							
ALBANY, N.Y.	+	3.00*	2.65*	2.90*	14	13	13
BINGHAMTON, N.Y.	+	2.90*	2.75*(1-15)	2.90*	13	13	13
"			2.90*(16-30)				
BUFFALO, N.Y.	+	2.70*	2.45*	2.90*	13	12	12
ROCHESTER, N.Y.	+	3.00*	2.65*(1-15)	2.90*	14	13	13
"			3.00*(16-30)				
SYRACUSE, N.Y.	+	3.00*	2.80*(1-21)	2.90*	14	13	13
"			3.00*(22-30)				
UTICA, N.Y.	+	2.90*	2.70*(1-15)	2.90*	13	13	13
"			2.90*(16-30)				
<u>EAST NORTH CENTRAL:</u>							
PEORIA, ILL.	+	2.02*-2.25*	2.02*-2.25*	2.02*-2.25*	12-13	11-12	11-12
<u>SOUTH ATLANTIC:</u>							
WASHINGTON, D.C.	-	3.15*	3.15*(1)	3.25*	14	14	14
<u>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:</u>							
FORT WORTH, TEX.	+	2.25	2.05-2.25	2.15-2.20*	12-13	13	13
<u>MOUNTAIN:</u>							
TUCSON, ARIZ.	+	2.80*	2.80*(1)	2.62*	12-13	12-13	12-13
<u>PACIFIC:</u>							
SEATTLE, WASH.	+	2.06*	2.07*	1.96*	11	11	11

* PRICE PAID FOR MILK USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION. (SEE EXPLANATION OF "BUYING PRICES" PRECEDING TABLE I.)

(1) DEC. PRICE MADE TO APPLY TO NOV. ALSO.

MILK PRICES HIGHER IN UP-STATE NEW YORK MARKETS

Fluid milk price changes have occurred in but a few areas this month (December 1937), according to reports received by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the principal changes being in the Northeastern States. New York State changes, most of which became effective during the last half of November, include 35¢ per cwt. increases on Class I milk at Albany and Rochester, along with 1¢ per quart retail advances at both cities. Class I milk is 20¢ per cwt. higher at Syracuse and Utica, N.Y., although at the former only a retail price change was made, this being a 1¢ per quart increase. At Binghamton, N.Y., the advance is confined to Class I milk, which is up 15¢ per cwt. over a month ago. Another city in New York where prices are higher this month is Buffalo, with Class I milk up 25¢ per cwt. and retail prices up 1¢ per quart. A New England change is a Class I advance of 35¢ per cwt. and a retail increase of 1¢ per quart at Nashua, N.H., both effective since the middle of November. An increase of 20¢ per cwt. is in effect this month at Ft. Worth, Texas, although in the case of retail prices, a range of 12-13¢ per quart is reported compared with a straight 13¢ in November before the changes took place. Retail prices are 1¢ per quart higher at Peoria, Illinois.

Except for the foregoing, other price changes indicated on December reports are relatively small. A slight change was made at Baltimore on 4 percent milk, but a changed allowance for butterfat variation makes the 3.5 percent price the same as it has been.

The Class I price at Washington, D.C. is changed from \$3.25 to \$3.15, and was made retroactive to November 1. The published Class I price for Tucson Arizona is 18¢ per cwt. higher than that shown a month ago, but this change also applies to the whole month of November. Pacific Coast prices reported were unchanged except at Seattle, where there is an increase of 1¢ per pound of fat (3.5¢ per cwt.).

Information received during December indicates that milk markets as a whole are firm. This applies also to most dairy products at the present time. Production generally has not increased as yet to the point which a favorable relationship between feed prices and dairy products prices would suggest, and supplies are relatively short. December 1 stocks of butter in cold storage, for example, were only 66,208,000 pounds, compared with 88,866,000 pounds on December 1 last year, and a 1932-36 five-year average of 83,444,000 pounds. The latest figures for stocks of all manufactured dairy products are for November 1, at which time, combined stocks on a milk equivalent basis were 7.6 percent lower than last year, and were the lightest for that date since 1932.

